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Sold by Dr. Relf, Boston, Massachusetts, sole proprietor. N. B. *CONWAY, in the outside printed wrapper.* Price 75 cents per bottle or six bottles for five dollars.

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and more Druggists, Bookseller and Traders through out the Union.—Where may be had, all *those justly celebrated and highly esteemed Medicines,* prepared by W. T. CONWAY. Large discount to Country Physicians, Traders &c.

The Grand National Lottery!

FOURTH CLASS....AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

WILL commence drawing in the City of Washington, on the second day of January next, and Tickets will advance one dollar on the 20th of December.—This lottery has the following Capital Prizes, viz:—

One of	35,000 dollars!
One of	10,000 dollars!
Three of	5,000 dollars!
Forty of	1,000 dollars!
Five Hundreds, Hundreds and Tens!	

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. and ☞ *not two blanks to an Prize.*

This Lottery will be completed in 20 drawings, (probably in about sixty days from the commencement of the SEVENTH day of JANUARY next. The great Prizes will be put into the wheel as follows, viz.

6th day,	5,000 dollars.
11th day,	5,000 dollars.
18th day,	10,000 dollars.
21st day,	35,000 dollars.

All the other prizes to be floating from the commencement.

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No. 10,696,
☞ *Ten Thousand Dollars!*
No. 13,652,
☞ *One Thousand Dollars!*
No. 23,093,
☞ *One Thousand Dollars!*
And a fair proportion of smaller Prizes.
Nov. 25, 1820. *2m

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A new supply of that excellent school book recently published, the HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES—which is highly recommended by some of the first literary gentlemen in New-England.

Worcester's Elements of Geography, Ancient and Modern, with an elegant Atlas of superior size—price $1 75.

LAWS OF THE UNION.

[Published by Authority.]

AN ACT making a partial appropriation for the military service of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, on account of the Military Service for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, to wit:

For subsistence of the army of the United States, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For arrearages on the settlement of outstanding claims, twenty thousand dollars.

For the quartermaster's department, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said sums be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Washington, January 17, 1821.—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the District Court in the District of Mississippi.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the District Court in the District of Mississippi, heretofore holden on the first Mondays in May and December, shall hereafter hold its regular terms only on the first Monday in January, and July; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

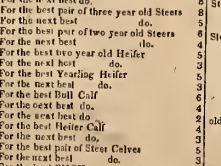
SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That every writ, process, subpœna, or recognizance, heretofore, according to law, or the tenor thereof, to either of the aforesaid terms, holden on the first Mondays in May and December, shall be returnable to the next succeeding term of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday in January and July.

Washington, January 11, 1821.—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

A private act of the same date as above, has passed for the relief of Petley Keyes and Jason Fairbanks, who were the sureties for Samuel Whitney, late a paymaster of militia in the state of New York—who, it will be recollected, acted fraudulently during the late war, and finally put a period to his own existence.

A treaty was ratified by the President on the 8th January, which was concluded on the 11th day of August, 1820, between Benjamin Parke, a Commissioner for that purpose, on the Chiefs, Warriors, and Head Men, of the Wea Tribe of Indians. By this treaty the Indians cede and relinquish to the United States all the lands reserved by the second article of the treaty concluded at St. Mary's on the 21 day of Oct. 1818—for the sum of $5000, in money and goods, which has been delivered. In this tribe independent of those residing on the Wabash, it is further agreed that the annuity secured to the Weas by the Treaty of St. Mary's, shall hereafter be paid to them at Kaskaskia, in the State of Illinois.

A Treaty was ratified by the President on the 8th of January, which was concluded on the 5th September, 1820, between Benjamin Parke, a Commissioner for that purpose, and the Chiefs, Warriors and Head Men, of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians. As this tribe is about leaving their settlements on the Wabash, it is agreed that they shall hereafter receive their annuity at Kaskaskia, in the State of Illinois—&as they wanted assistance to enable them to remove, B. Parke, on behalf of the U. States, has advanced them 2000 dollars, which is to be considered as an equivalent for their annuity for the year 1821.



HILLSBOROUGH ANNUAL FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW.

THE Executive Committee of the *Hillsborough Society for the promotion of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures,* held their meeting at Goffstown, on the first day of January instant, and appointed the next Annual FAIR and CATTLE SHOW to be holden near the Court House in HOPKINTON on Wednesday the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER next. They agreed to offer the following premiums:

ON STOCK.

For the best pair of Working Cattle	$12
For the next best do.	8
For the best Milch COW	10
For the next best do.	7
For the next best do.	5
For the best FULL, which shall have been owned and kept in the county 6 months previous to exhibition	15
For the next best do.	8
For the best pair of three year old Steers	10
For the next best do.	5
For the best pair of two year old Steers	6
For the next best do.	4
For the best two year old Heifer	5
For the next best do.	3
For the best Yearling Heifer	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best Bull Calf	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best Heifer Calf	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best pair of Steer Calves	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best BUCK	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best EWES	6
For the next best do.	4

ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

For the best crop of WHEAT on an acre of old ground not less than 20 bushels	10
For the next best do. do.	8
For the best crop of Indian Corn on an acre not less than fifty bushels	8
For the next best do. do.	6
For the next best do. do.	4
For the best crop of potatoes on an acre, not less than 400 bushels	12
For the next best do. do.	8
For the best crop of Peas on an acre, not less than 25 bushels	8
For the best crop of Rye on an acre of old ground, not less than 20 bushels	8
For the best crop of Barley on half an acre, not less than 15 bushels	8
For the best crop of Oats on an acre, not less than 50 bushels	8
For the best net profit from one acre of field tillage	10

ON HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

For the best Cheese	3
For the next best do.	2
For the best piece of dressed Woollen Cloth not less than 10 yards	5
For the next best do. do.	3
For the best piece of all wool Flannel not less than 10 yards.	5
For the next best do. do.	3
For the best piece of Linen Cloth, not less than ten yards	5
For the next best do. do.	3
For the best Woollen Coverlet	5
For the next best do.	3
For the best pair of woollen blankets	5
For the next best do.	3
For the best piece of Cassimere not less than ten yards	5
For the best piece of Woollen Kill Hose	3
For the next best *two pair*	2
For the two best Hats of wool to the Manufacturer	2
For the Clothier who will produce the best specimen of his work	5
For the best suit of Clothes of Household Manufacture, to the wearer	5
For the next best do. do.	3
For the best Ewes on the most profitable rotation of Crops	5

For discretionary premiums to be awarded by the committee 30

In all awards of Second and Third premiums for Agricultural products, the soil and expense of culture to be taken into consideration.

The above premiums are offered for the competition of the people of the County at large; but in all of the finds, and to place the members of the Society on an equal footing with other competitors, no person except members of the Society, will be received and considered as competitors for any of the premiums aforesaid which exceed *three dollars* nor any one premium of one dollar.

The articles of Household Manufacture must not be the same exhibited heretofore nor can any animal to which a first premium has been awarded in this county, be again entered; but one that has received a second or third premium may be entered for the first.

No premium will be awarded on Working Cattle, without trial with the plough, &c.—A committee will be appointed for that particular purpose.

All competitors on stock and Manufactures must enter their names, and the object of their competition, with the Secretary of the Society, and have their animals and articles ready for inspection by nine o'clock, in the forenoon. The Competition for agricultural products only enter any time in the course of the day.

The members of the Society are notified, that their next annual meeting will be at the Court House, in Hopkinton on the day of the Fair and Cattle Show, at one o'clock P. M. at which time the premiums will be declared and paid—the Treasurer's accounts laid before the Society, and the annual election of Officers take place, &c.

The Editors of the Farmers' Cabinet, and Hillsborough Telegraph, and the Editors of the N. H. Patriot and State Gazette, are requested to give the above one or more insertions in their respective papers as soon as may be, and to renew the publication three weeks before the Cattle Show.

By order of the Executive Committee,
JOHN PRESCOTT, *Chairman.*
Goffstown, January 1, 1821.

Strafford Show, &c.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the STRAFFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, holden at Barrington on Wednesday, the 24 day of January, A. D. 1821—Voted, That the following Premiums be awarded at the next Annual Meeting and Cattle Show of the Society at least in Dover, on Spaulding's Bridge, in Wolfborough, on Wednesday the 17th day of October next, viz:—

For the greatest improvements made upon any farm in this county, in six months next preceding the said Annual Meeting, with the least use of *Ardens Spirits,* said improvements to be ascertained by a committee for that purpose $25

Every person intending to enter his farm for the above premium, must give notice of such intention to one of the Executive Committee at least six months previous to said annual meeting.

For the best Stud Horse kept in this county at least six months next preceding said Meeting, for the use of Mares 15

For the next best do. 10

For the best pair of working Oxen, not more than eight years old 15

For the next best do. 10

For the best pair of three year old Steers 10

For the next best do. 7

For the best pair of two year old Steers 6

For the next best do. 4

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JONATHAN MOORE, *Chairman.*
Goffstown, January 1, 1821.

MISCELLANY.

FOR THE N. H. PATRIOT.

"HOLMES, CHANDLER, PARROTT."

"There is nothing more true, than that traitors are detested, even by those whom they would serve by their perfidy; and it is well that contempt and disgrace is the sure and just reward of such."

N. H. Sentinel of Jan. 6, 1821.

Every American citizen has a right to canvass freely the characters, conduct and measures of men in official stations; but he is responsible to the public for the exercise of this right, and must await their sentence upon the justice and impartiality of his animadversions. His right, whose object and tendency is to prevent abuses, should never itself be abused, or prostituted to factious purposes. When a man, impelled by honest motives, assails and holds up to public odium the officer whom he believes to have betrayed the public trust, he claims respect for his patriotic endeavors, tho' his opinions may be wrong and his charges unfounded. But when he whose whole political course has been hostile to the best interests of his country, and who, where she was most in danger, nefariously leagued with a band of traitors to deliver her to her enemies shall, to promote some factious purpose, abuse the man who see only crime was fearlessly asserting the right of opinion, he deserves the scorn, contempt and indignation of every one in whose breast still remained one spark of honorable or patriotic feeling.

These remarks are induced by perusing a certain article in the New-Hampshire Sentinel, from which the above sentence is extracted. Among the columns of some of which certain insignificant journals in this state are continually teeming, this is almost without example. Had it been of a piece with the ordinary slanders of the tory contemptible author, it would not have excited observation; for, to notice him an ordinary occasion, requires some condescension than is compatible with even moderate notions of dignity. But when *treason* is charged against honest men, and by those who have themselves been guilty of *treasonable designs,* their insignificance should be no argument for their impunity.

The foul attack upon the official conduct of an upright and honorable citizen, and by a satellite of the infamous Hartford Convention, is too ill grant to pass unnoticed; nor did we suppose that a member or an advocate of such a plot could have had the effrontery to denounce Mr. Parrott as a traitor, to say that his official conduct had covered him with disgrace, or that contempt for such conduct was the common feeling of his constituents. We disagree with Mr. Parrott in his views of the Missouri question. We contend for the right of Congress to impose the conditions of admission, and to refuse admission to any State that shall not, by constitutional provisions, prohibit slavery within her limits; and as we deem slavery the greatest moral, social and political evil that can afflict a community, we contend that every member of Congress entertaining the same opinion, was bound to every honable exertion to prevent its introduction. We claim to contend for these opinions, and for the right of acting in conformity with them, we concede the same right to Mr. Parrott; and can with no more propriety or straight line, that he could arraign us, for fearlessly supporting the dictates of opinion. His vote at the last session was unquestionably wrong; but he acted in right, and just, and honorable, in the conviction of its propriety. Had interest governed him in opposition to his opinions, he would have pursued a different course; for as he was designated by constituents whose abhorrence of slavery is equalled only by its misshiefs, he would not have jeoparded his popularity with them, had he been capable of violating his convictions. His vote against the restriction would procure him no favor with its enemies, that could at all remunerate him for losing that of its friends; and therefore, instead of supporting a charge of treason, is a strong proof of his political integrity and independence, and entitles him at least to the respect of those who do not agree with him.

But for his recent vote, says the despicable author of this scurrilous article, he can have no excuse, after knowing the unanimous sentiments of his constituents. Will any one contend for the absurd position that Mr. Parrott was bound by the unanimous expression of opinion? What to him was this opinion, or the unanimity with which it was uttered, if he viewed the subject differently? The same principle that authorized our legislature to express their opinion *thus unanimously,* authorized Mr. Parrott to express his; and if he be wrong, he claims from them the same indulgence that they could rightfully claim from him, were they mistaken. If Mr. Parrott had pronounced Mr. Mason's report on the Virginia resolutions a recitation of the old federal abuse of the southern people, and had charged him with a *treasonable design to sever the Union,* by *endeavoring to excite sectional animosities;* would Mr. Mason have had the right to repel the charge, and contend for the liberty of expressing his opinions? Undoubtedly: and if Mr. Mason has a right to speak and vote on *one* side of the question, Mr. Parrott has similar rights respecting the *other.*

This vote of our legislature was no instruction to Mr. Parrott; and if otherwise, no equal political obligation was imposed that he would be bound by it. Were the Senators the mere agents of the *States,* as distinct from the agents of the *people,* they might not rightfully vote against their instructions; but being the agents of *both,* they may, like the representatives, pursue their own judgment without control. They are indeed the agents of the States, for the purposes of giving to all the States an equal weight in the national councils, and thereby preventing the small States from being overpowered by the numerical superiority of the larger; but beyond this point their State agency ceases, and like the representatives, they are free to follow the dictates of conscience. Is a Senator punishable for regarding the instructions of his State legislature? In New-Hampshire we know no provision, legal or constitutional, by which a Senator thus delinquent could be called to account; and to talk of a legal duty without a legal sanction is idle. The *impunity* then with which a Senator may disregard his instructions, irresistibly shews that he may disregard them *rightfully.*

In our estimation, the recent vote of Mr. Parrott is another honorable testimony to his political independence. It pieces beyond misrepresentation that he has been to regulate his congressional course by any thing but his own convictions of propriety, and that the unanimous opinion of his constituents could not induce him to act in opposition to his own. The author of such creatures as the author of this article, he would of course disregard, for he is superior to being swayed by any suggestions from such contemptible sources; but the sentiments of his political friends, as expressed by this legislative vote, would have some influence with him, could he descend to count popularity at the shrine of political science. Knowing then the opinion of his constituents, knowing that his opposition to it would forfeit their favor, without procuring him the slightest advantage, in his recent vote a proof positive that he preferred his own approbation to the support or patronage of other men.

Mr. Palmer of Vermont, is mentioned as a worthy example of political integrity, for having respected the sentiments of his constituents in abandoning the ground assumed by him at the last session. Mr. Palmer is doubtless able to defend his conduct, we raise no question about it here; but as his changing his political ground was an example of fidelity to his constituents, with a view to reflect odium upon Mr. Parrott, we say without hesitation, that if his vote was governed by their opinion, or by any thing else, we are persuaded of its rectitude, he is a political coward, a time serving sycophant, who would sail with the current, whichever way it set, and side with the majority, whichever course they pursued. We should heartily despise the legislator whose only guide was the voice of others; for the same facility, the same disregard of private opinion that would induce him to abandon the ground he had taken, to obtain or preserve the favor of his constituents, would induce him to betray them, should their successor offer him the same reward. We hardly deem it becoming in those who have clamored about *dough faces,* to assign Mr. Parrott for having exhibited one of "sterner stuff."

Accompanying this article, is what purports to be a letter from a gentleman to his correspondent, published in a Virginia paper. Concerning this letter, we have our remark to offer. *It never existed. Falsehood glows upon the face of the lie.* The many deliberate falsehoods of the author of this article, concerning State Printing, and many other particulars, are too recent in our memory to authorize our belief in the authenticity of this letter. Until the paper containing it be shewn or pointed out, we shall require some other evidence of its existence than his assertion, we shall pronounce it a downright forgery. It is preposterous to suppose that the southern people, having, as they believe, a valid interest in maintaining their ground in this memorable co troversy, should thus publicly revile their friends and supporters from the north. In question, we have no such, and no nearly balanced, they must feel the value of support, and could hardly expect to gain it by abusing those who give it. This letter may never the less answer; and we shall be readily admitted if when told so by any one entitled to believe.

The author of this article, are deterred, even by those whom they would serve by their perfidy. The every lover of his country will most cordially accede to this sentiment. We do not expect to receive it from a member or creature of the HARTFORD CONVENTION. Well may *the era of good feelings* have arrived, well may the *dough faces* have been forgotten, when those who once *plotted their country's ruin,* can deliberately charge its defenders and friends with perfidy and treason. But if the author of party distinctions would presumpose the toleration of such abuses, we trust in Heaven they are not yet abolished. The American people have retentive memories for every thing, and they will, in a violation of their rights, and certain little precedents of late war may not yet have passed from their recollection. They then saw what traitors dared attempt, and could then estimate, by their sufferings, the mischiefs that traitors might effect. They then saw that a band of traitors, a nest of vipers whom their country had warmed in her bosom, could wickedly plot to betray her to her implacable foe; and with the damning facts yet burning upon their remembrance, they will know how to estimate the pretensions of Union of this band, or any of its infamous tools, when they raise the cry of treason against those who served their country in her hours of peril.

If the author of this article resided, during the late war, in any part of our territory invaded by the British, he would have witnessed many practical illustrations of the truth of his observation. In some of these places, particularly in Maine, to convince such *honorable gentlemen, possessing all the wealth and all the talent and all the learning and all the religion* in their neighborhood, who took the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. As the British soldiers heartily detested treason, tho' committed for their own benefit, they improved every occasion, by horsewhipping, ceiling, ducking and stabbing, to convince such *honorable gentlemen* that the wretch who could desert his own country was an object of contempt in all; and as they were proud of their own patriotism, they were careful to shew their estimatice of such a sentiment, by treating with becoming respect all who manfully opposed them. Now as our author despises treason and stabbing, he may deem himself fortunate in not having resided in an invaded territory during the war; for, as he would undoubtedly have taken the oath of allegiance, he would have had the sweet sort of a British horsewhip, "that it differs not detested, even by those whom they would serve by their perfidy; and that contempt and disgrace are the sure and just reward of such."

As all this abuse of Mr. Parrott, all this unceasing clamor about the Missouri question, is not without object, perhaps our readers may be troubled with a future number.

GRACCHUS.

Claremont, N. H. Jan. 19, 1821.

The United States, VERSUS *State of Virginia.*

An important question concerning State rights, which is mentioned in Governor Clinton's speech, while on the subject of the illegal vending of National Lottery Tickets, is soon to have a hearing and decision before the Supreme Court of United States, at Washington—a question which has caused no little anxiety to the venders of tickets, and grand jurors,—and which drew forth the learned, but *conflicting* opinions of our most eminent gentlemen of the bar.

We find in the proceedings of the Virginia legislature, of the 6th inst. that Mr. Selden, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's communication, at the commencement of their present session, as relates to the citation of that commonwealth to answer a complaint exhibited against it before the Supreme Court of the United States, presented a report which was laid upon the table.

On the following day, this report was read. It is a document occupying near seven columns of a newspaper. The following is the commencement:

"The Committee of the House of Delegates, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as informs the General Assembly, that the Commonwealth of Virginia "is cited and admonished to be and appear at a Supreme Court of the United States, to be holden at Washington, on the first Monday in February next, pursuant to a writ of error filed in the Clerk's office of the quarterly session court of the borough of Norfolk, in a cause wherein Philip I. Cohen and Mendz I. Cohen are plaintiffs in error, and the said Commonwealth is defendant, to show cause, if any there be, why the judgment recovered against the said Philip I. Cohen and Mendz I. Cohen, as in the said writ of error mentioned should not be corrected, and why speedy justice should not be done to the parties in error on behalf," respectfully submit to the consideration of the House of Delegates the following report and resolutions.

"By an act of Congress, power has been given to the corporation of the City of Washington, to authorize the drawing of lotteries, for effecting the improvement of that city. The corporation of the City of Washington have accordingly established lotteries for that purpose; and lottery tickets have been vended and distributed within the jurisdictional limits of the Commonwealth, in open defiance of a positive statute of the Commonwealth, which forbids it.

"The committee are unwilling to believe, that the Congress of the United States, representing as they always should, the justice, the wisdom and the interests of the people, could so far forget the sacred obligations under which they were convened to legislate, as to delegate to the corporation of the City of Washington authority to vend and distribute these tickets through the Union, in open defiance of the constitutional authorities of the respective states; because it is believed that such a delegation of authority is new and unheard of; supported by no experience; justified by no analogy; without example of our ancestors, or rock in the Constitution.

"But, under present circumstances; when the right of the federal legislature to delegate this authority to a corporation is gravely asserted and pertinaciously maintained; when the very authority, in question, is openly claimed to have been actually and rightfully bestowed; and when public men, high in office and illustrious through their rank and talents, boldly question the power of this Commonwealth to repel from her soil by penal sanctions, the disturbers of her law and the spoilers of her public morals; this committee cannot quietly disposed in silence without a deliberate formal surrender of the balance of the Constitution, the integrity of the Union, and the dearest sovereign rights of the people."

This lengthy and learned report concludes as follows

"Resolved, therefore, That the Supreme Court of the United States have the rightful authority, under the Constitution, to examine and correct the judgment for which the Commonwealth of Virginia has been cited and admonished to be and appear at the Supreme Court of the United States;" and that the General Assembly do hereby enter their most solemn protest against the jurisdiction of that court over the matter.

"Resolved, That the executive department of the government transmit a copy of this Report and Resolutions to each of the counsel employed to appear before the Supreme Court, on behalf of this Commonwealth; and also a copy to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States."

The report was ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday, the 22d January.

A SECOND RILEY!

NORFOLK, JAN. 15.

The following narrative was handed to us a few days since, for publication, by Mr. William Anderson, who is the subject of it. We had a long and interesting conversation with him, during which he communicated many facts and circumstances, leaving on our minds an entire conviction, that he has passed through the scenes which he describes.

We will only say, that he is a man of strong though uncultivated mind, of plain and unsophisticated manners, and possesses a very retentive memory, which has enabled him (though debarred the privileges of committing any fact to paper) during this involuntary exile from this country, to keep a register of events and occurrences so correctly, that he is willing to give them to the public under the sanction of an oath—having previously established his claims to credibility.

(Herald.)

Wm. Anderson, aged 37 years, son of David Anderson, formerly a native of this state, was born at Chesnut Level, in Frederick county. About 15th January, 1802, having entered into partnership with George Johnson, (a young man about his own age) son of a farmer of the same name, left off trading in Frederick co; they left the place of their nativity for Pittsburg, whence they proceeded, with a number of flat bottomed boats, laden with various kinds of skins, flour, whiskey, tobacco, and some corn, down the Ohio to New-Orleans. Here, having sold their cargo, they purchased a brig called the Betsey, of New-Orleans, navigated by captain George Edwards, and took in a cargo of flour and dry goods, for account of Mr. George Morgan, of New-Orleans, and Mr William Morgan, of New-York, and sailed from that port on the 8th Oct. of the same year, on a trading voyage, for Rio Janeiro, where they disposed of the cargo for specie; thence they proceeded up the Red Sea, and down the Coromandel coast to Canton. On or about the 20th of Oct. 1803, Anderson and Johnson, with four seamen and two negro boys, being ashore, on a fowling excursion, on the Arabian shore, near Macalla, were captured by a party of wild Arabs. Anderson and Johnson were separated from their companions and carried to the Persian Gulf, where they were sold to an Arab, who was the Scheik of Beschbanna, known in that country by the name of Scheik Abdallah, chief of the Wahabee Pirates. What became of the seamen and negroes he cannot even conjecture.

After acquiring a tolerably correct knowledge of their language, and becoming useful in military service, they were treated with great kindness, and at the expiration of two years and a half, they were transferred, under strong recommendations, to the Gwicuar, Prince of Guzzerat, residing at Brolera, the chief town of that principality. The Gwicuar now invested with a command in the army of the Gwicuar, and contended with the forces of the British East India Company, until the death of the Gwicuar: on the succession of his son to the government, he made peace with the English, who demanded that Anderson and Johnson should be given to them.—The demand however was not acceded to.

At this juncture the Mahratta states were engaged in active hostilities against the English, and Anderson and Johnson were sent to join the standard of Pesantro Holkar, one of their chiefs. The Mahratta forces were very successful, until the period of the conclusion of the European continent enabling the English to reinforce their army very considerably, the Mahrattas were unable longer to contend with them, and suffered a total defeat on the 25th of April, 1817, in a general engagement with the British under general Malcolm, on the plains of Meedpore, in which battle *Johnson was killed.* The Mahratta chiefs now sued for peace, and to the rout, and the English and their allies in full possession of the country, Anderson bethought himself of an expedient to make his escape, and for this purpose disguised himself as the character of a Mahometan pilgrim going to Mecca, and made his escape to Muscat, where he was seized by the Sultan, put on board the East India company's brig Vestal, capt. Watson, and carried to Bombay.

Not finding an American Consul, or American shipping at Bombay, he was compelled to work his passage on board the British East India ship Hertfordshire, Capt. Hope, to Canton, and thence to the port of London, where he arrived about 17th or 18th Sept. last, and made known his circumstances to Col. Aspinwall, American consul at that port, who befriended him with great kindness, and sent him home in the ship Henry Clay, Capt. Gaidt, which arrived in Hampton Roads on the 31 inst. whence he came up to this place. He feels fully the gratitude to a kind and merciful providence, that he is once more permitted to tread his native soil, although in a very destitute condition. It is his intention to proceed immediately to the place of his birth, and as soon as circumstances will permit, to publish a correct narrative of the interesting scenes through which he has passed, during an exile of eighteen years in a country where civilization is almost a stranger.—He has made materials for such a history, which in the hands of a man of erudition, would, he thinks, yield a volume no less gratifying to the historian.

Prosperous situation of Maine.

By the following extract from the speech of Gov. KENT, delivered before the Assembly on the 11th inst. it appears that the finances of the new state of Maine are in a very flattering condition.

"Of the loan of twenty-five thousand dollars authorized at the last session, the Treasurer borrowed twelve thousand dollars, only, being all that was necessary. Convention, makes the state debt at this time amount to twenty-five thousand dollars. The receipts into the Treasury, including the eleven thousand dollars borrowed, amounted on the thirty-first day of December last, to thirty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars. And the payments up to that time, to twenty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars; leaving in the Treasury on the first day of January instant, a balance of eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars. The receipts into the Treasury will probably admit, under a system of rigid economy in the public expenditures, of the payment of a considerable part, if not all of the debt due from the state within the year. Should the pauper expenses and those for criminal prosecutions are not made a state charge; in which case I recommend the passing of a Resolve, authorizing the Treasurer to pay the whole debt in the condition of the Treasury may from time to time admit.

"Although the salaries of most of the officers have been established less than half the sum allowed to similar officers in the state from which we have but just separated, no immediate inconvenience has resulted from it; as the persons designated to fill the offices, have accepted their appointments. This is a strong evidence of a disposition on the part of the Legislature to economize the public expenditures, cannot fail to be satisfactory to the people. I cannot however, omit suggesting for your consideration, that the compensation to salary officers by the state, constitutes but a comparatively minor portion of the State expenses. If it is other and more expensive branches of the government, with their numerous appendages and ramifications, where the want of economy operates most extensively and severely upon the public Treasury, and through the Treasury upon the people, reduced compensations where it can be made consistently with a reasonable allowance for services rendered, considering the present reduced price of almost every article, seems not only just and in due proportion, but is almost imperiously required by the state of our finances."

CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1821.

SENATE.—Mr *Knight*, a Senator from Rhode Island in the place of the late Mr. *Hunter*, appeared this day, was sworn and took his seat.

PRESIDENTIAL LAW.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution proposing the late adjournment unconstitutional, and to indemnify those who disobeyed the law, and to protect the resolutions indefinitely, being still under consideration.

Considerable debate took place, on the general question, pro and con, and on the motion of Mr. *Barbour*, which Messrs *Barbour, Smith, Macon, Holmes* of Maine, and others, were for, when the question on an indefinite postponement was taken, and decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Dana, Eaton, Elliot, Gaillard, Henry, Hunter, Johnson, of Ky. Lanman, Lloyd, Mason, Pinkney, Roberts, Smith, Stewart, Noble, Otis, Palmer, Parrott, Pleasant, Smith, Taylor, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Walker, Wilkins, Williams, Williams, of Tenn.—24.

Nays—Messrs Barbour, Brown, Dickinson, Holmes of Me. Holmes, of Mass. Johnson, of Ky. Kerr, King, of Ala. Lowrie, Macon, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Shakes, Talbot, Thomas, Thomas, Walker of Ala. Williams, of Miss.—19.

So the Report and Resolutions were *Rejected.*

Mr *Barbour* then gave notice that he should on Monday, ask the house to resume the bill for the relief of Illinois and when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several bills of a unimportant nature were reported.

GOLD COINS.

On motion of Mr. *Watmore*, it was

Resolved That the committee on the subject of revising the standard and regulating the coins of foreign gold in the United States, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing duties, for a limited time, on the difference 1 French crowns and five franc pieces, and also into the expediency of making foreign gold coins a tender, which may hereafter be coined at the Mint of the United States.

THE ARMY

The House again proceeded to the consideration of the bill for reducing the military establishment.

Mr *Potter* opposed the bill; and after some remarks in favor of it, and the rejection of an amendment, unfavorable to the views of its friends, Mr. *Barbour* rose and spoke at considerable length against the measure of reducing the army.

Mr *Barbour*, then signified a wish of offering his views on the subject; but as the day had nearly passed, it was then the adjournment prevailed. He, of course, resumed in the debate on Monday.

MONDAY, JAN. 22, 1821.

SENATE.—After disposing of the ordinary business before the Senate, the bill for the relief of the heirs of *Jesse Hunter*, *late of Illinois, prior to the 1st July last*, was taken up, & discussed at some length; when it was decided against proceeding the same, in order to introduce several additional clauses, was put and negatived without a division.

Mr *Thomas*, then offered a new preamble and bill, which was read, (not offering any preamble or bill) into the explanatory clauses, which were clearer, which was ordered to be printed; and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. *Hall*, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill to recognise certain claims to pensions. Bills and resolutions were distributed, known wounds received in the Revolutionary war, and provided for the payment of pensions, and ordered to be engrossed for a third read.

Several other reports were made, providing compensations, which will be subject, when finally acted upon.

REDUCTION THE ARMY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to reduce the military establishment of the United States.

Several amendments were again moved, and generally rejected. Mr. *Barbour*, in favor, and Mr *Measer* against the bill, spoke at considerable length, when the question was taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, and decided as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Mass. Allen of N. Y. Allen, of Tenn. Baker, Barbour, Bayle, Beecher, Brown, Brush, Burges, Burton, Butler, of N. H. Campbell, Cannon, Clay, Cobb, Cocke, Cushman, Crowninshield, Culpeper, Cushman, Davis, Desha, Edwards of Con. Edwards of N. C. Eustis, Fay, Fisher, Floyd, Forsyth, Gist, Gross, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Harris, Hemphill, Hill, Hobart, Hunter, of S. C. Jackson, Hendricks, Herrick, Holmes, Hill, Hunter, of Va. Jones, of Va. Jones, of Ten. Kendall, Kinney, Kinsley, Lathrop, Lincoln, Livermore, McCoy, McLean, McCreary, McLure, Mallory, Martin, Mercer, Metcalf, Moore, Morgan, Morrow, Morse, Mosely, Mason, Nelson, Nelson, Nesbit, Newton, Pitcher, Plumer, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Sandford, Sawyer, Sergeant, Sharp, Shepard, Sloane, Smith, Stevens, Tyler, Lowell Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tucker of Va. Tucker of S. C. Tyler, Vance, Wallace, Wallace, Walker, Warfield, Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. Wright—97.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Archer of Md. Baldwin, Blackfield, Bayard, Bryan, Burges, Cady, Cocke, Colston, Cook, Crowell, Cuthbert, Darlington, Davidson, Dickinson, Ford, Fuller, Gorham, Hamilton, Harris, Hemphill, Hill, Hogan, Holmes, Jones, Kelsey, Kerr, Kinsey, Lathrop, Lincoln, Livermore, McCoy, McLean, McCreary, Mallory, Martin, Mercer, Metcalf, Moore, Morgan, Morrow, R. Moore U. L. Moore, Morse, Mosely, Nelson, Nesbit, Newton, Pitcher, Plumer, Rich, Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Sandford, Sawyer, Sergeant, Sharp, Shepard, Sloane, Smith, Stevens, Tyler, Lowell Tomlinson, Tracy, Trimble, Tucker of Va. Tucker, of S. C. Tyler, Vance, Wallace, Wallace, Walker, Warfield, Williams of Va. Williams of N. C. Wright—93.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow, in the following shape, as amended.

ARMY BILL

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the 1st day of May next, the Military Peace Establishment of the United States shall consist of the thousand non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, to be apportioned to the several corps of the Army according to the present organization of companies, in such proportions of artillerists, dragoons, and infantry, as the President of the United States shall direct; and that the corps of engineers, as at present established, shall consist of one hundred and sixty rank and file.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of the corps of troops now in service, in such manner as to form and complete the corps of artillery, dragoons, and infantry, according to the regulations of the corps of artillery, and the corps of infantry, respectively, and the supernumerary officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, to be discharged from the service.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be one brigadier general without aide-de-camp, one inspector general and one assistant adjutant general, the rank and pay of the brigadier general and assistant adjutant general shall be the same as the rank and pay of a colonel of cavalry, and the inspector general shall be the same as the rank and pay of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry; and the adjutant general of infantry, and the adjutant general of artillery, shall be the same as the rank and pay of a lieutenant colonel of infantry, and the adjutant general of dragoons, the same as the rank and pay of a major of dragoons; and the quartermaster general, the same as the rank and pay of a major of artillery; and the commissary general of subsistence, one commissary general of subsistence, one surgeon general, one assistant surgeon general, with a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and two surgeons, with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be to each regiment of infantry, and to each battalion of artillery, one adjutant, one quartermaster, one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, and one assistant surgeon.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the topographical engineers, and their assistants, shall be discharged from the service of the United States.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge advocate shall keep an office in the City of Washington, and shall receive the fees of office, to be accounted for to the President of the United States; he shall keep a record of the proceedings of courts martial, and perform the duties incumbent.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all officers of the army, whose continuance in service is not provided for by this act, be discharged from the service of the United States, and that no such commissioned officer, who shall be discharged by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to half pay, or to the emoluments to which he will be entitled at the time of his discharge, three months hence.

COMMODORE PERRY.

Mr. *Randolph*, agreeably to notice, then moved that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the bill for the relief of the family of Oliver Hazard Perry, and of the naval officers under his command.

To this course, by rules of the House, no unanimous vote was necessary, it was being in the ordinary routine of the business of the House. The motion was objected to, and the question being put,

Subsequently, however, on motion, the Orders of the Day were dispensed with, and the bill, agreeably to notice, was taken up, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, in preference to the order of business for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1821.

SENATE.—The bill for the relief of the purchasers of the public lands, was then taken into consideration, ordered to lie on the table.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The Senate, according to the order of the day, took up the bill to establish an uniform system of Bankruptcy.

After discussing and disposing sundry sundry motions to postpone the consideration of the bill, first to Monday next, then to the 4th of March, and to Monday—the reading of the bill proceeded, which from its great length, occupied much time. When the reading was finished,

The bill was, on the motion of Mr. *Van Dyke*, postponed to, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

UNITED STATES BANK.

The bill to amend the charter of the Bank of the United States, was next taken up by its author, and on motion of Mr. *Lloyd*, was read, and made the order of the day for Wednesday the 31st instant; and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several reports from the Standing Committees were made this day.

RECRUITING SERVICE.

Mr. *Smith*, of Md. introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the recruiting service for the army be suspended for and during the present year, and until the end of the next session of Congress.

The resolution was twice read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

On motion of Mr. *Cobb*, of Ga. was

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of ceding to the state of Alabama, all the unsold lands in the Tennessee river the proceeds of which shall be applied to the improvement of navigation of said river.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

The engrossed bill for the reduction of the Military Peace Establishment, was read a third time; and after some debate, the question passed by the following vote:

AYES, 102
NAYS, 50

So the bill has passed all its stages in the House, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The engrossed bill for the relief of the sick and disabled soldiers discharged by known wounds in the Revolutionary war was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Senate.

COMMODORE PERRY'S FAMILY.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill, Mr *Foot* in the chair, on the bill reported at the last session of Congress, for the relief of the family of the late Oliver Hazard Perry, and to provide for the officers and men under his command.

The bill having been read throughout,

Mr. *Forsyth* rose and said, he had declined occupying the time of the house by speaking on the subject, the blanks in the bill were filled up with the proper sums, the sum of 50,000 dollars per annum for the number of the female Commodore Perry, the widow, and the children of the late Commodore Perry, 2,000 dollars per annum, and for life of the widow, 2,000 dollars per annum, and shall be paid to the children until they arrive at 21 years of age. The whole amount of the pensions, and the provisions for half pay, 4,000 dollars, the estimated amount of half the pay, 2,000 dollars, which the Commodore would have received had it not expired.

Mr. *Cady* said he was sorry he had opposed the bill.

The House concurred in filling the blanks as reported by the committee.

Mr. *Clay*, should decidedly in favor of the object of the bill, which, he said, was the most meritorious, and the most of a character for national gratitude, he had ever witnessed, during his, to the number of years he had been a member of Congress.

Mr. *Randolph* moved a recommitment of the bill, with a view to make it a bill for the relief of Commodore Perry, with a view to make it 30,000 dollars per annum for the widow, and 10,000 dollars per annum for the children, and that the bill should be so amended, though the distribution would be different.

The motion was then put, and negatived by a vote of 69 to 57.

The question for ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, the Yeas and Nays being demanded by Mr. *Brush* there were

Yeas 96
Nays 21

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time tomorrow.

MISSOURI.

Mr. *Eustis* gave notice that he should, on tomorrow, introduce a resolution, for the admission of Missouri into the Union.

And the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1821.

SENATE.—After disposing of a little business of a public nature, the Senate was transacted this day, excepting that relating to a bill reported by the committee on the public lands, to confirm the claim of the heirs of the late Mr. Madison Rouge, to a tract of land in Louisiana, granted to him by the Spanish government in 1792, which, after some conversation, was postponed to Friday next, to lie upon the table, and a circular of 30 square leagues, comes before Congress for confirmation by petition from David W. Coxe, who claims under the title of Mr. Madison Rouge, and holds it for the great part of this immense and valuable tract, which that little embraces.

HOUSE.—Several reports were made from the standing committees, but not finally acted on.

NAVAL FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. *Fuller* from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill to incorporate the United States' Naval Fraternal Association for the relief of the families of deceased officers; which was twice read and committed.

RECRUITING SERVICE.

The engrossed resolution directing the recruiting service to be suspended until after the end of the next session of Congress, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMODORE PERRY'S FAMILY.

The engrossed bill for the relief of the family of the late Oliver Hazard Perry, and for allocating his children at the public charge, was read a third time, passed 73 votes to 63, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MISSOURI.

Mr. *Eustis*, agreeably to assignment, called up the resolution, for admitting Missouri into the Union, on the same footing with the alteration in her Constitution, so shall permit the introduction of free persons of color into the state. No debate ensuing, the question was put on ordering it to the resolution, and negatived, by a large majority.

Mr. *Clay* rose, and gave notice, that, if no other gentleman made any motion on the subject, he should to-morrow, or the day after, to-morrow move to go into committee of the whole on the State of the Union, to take into consideration *the resolution from the Senate, on the subject of Missouri.*

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25 1821.

SENATE.—A bill for the relief of Nathan Ford, passed through a committee of the whole, and was ordered to be read a third reading.

The rest of this day's session was employed in discussing, without coming to any definite conclusion, the several bills relating to the boundaries between Indiana, Illinois & Michigan and the Territory, and the incorporation of the National Vaccine institute. *Adjourned.*

HOUSE.—Mr. *Anderson*, from the committee on Public Lands, made a report unfavorable to the memorial of the General Assembly of Missouri, respecting pre-emption rights; which was read and concurred to.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Mr. *Floyd*, from a select committee, which was instructed to enquire into the situation of the settlements on the Pacific Ocean, and the expediency of occupying the Columbia river delivered a report, accompanied by a bill, to authorize the occupation of the Columbia river, and to regulate the intercourse with the Indian tribes within the United States, and territories thereof.

BILLS PASSED.

In favor of Jacob Hunsinger, James Brady, Joseph McNile, Alex. Miles, Lewis H. Guerbin, John Rodigues Francis B. Languille, and Bartholomew Duverge

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, of N. C. the House proceeded to the consideration of the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in relation to the mode of electing, by districts, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and Representatives in Congress.

And the question having been stated on the passage of said resolution, the being its final reading in the House, a considerable debate arose, when the question was taken, and decided as follows:

For the resolution, 82
Against it, 56

Two thirds of the members present not having voted in its favor, the resolution was of course declared to be rejected.

And the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1821.

SENATE.—Several bills were reported this day; and others from the House concurred in.

The bill, relating to Virginia Military Land Warrants, was again taken up, and discussed at considerable length; when it was reported to the Senate, and ordered to a third reading.

After spending some time on Executive business, the Senate *adjourned.*

HOUSE.—The actual appropriation bill was reported from the committee of Ways and Means.

U. S. DISTRICT COURTS.

Mr *Sergeant*, from the committee on the judiciary, reported the following bill:

Be it enacted, &c. That, in all suits and actions in any district court of the United States, in which it shall appear that the judge of such court is in any ways concerned in interest, or has been of council for either party, or is so related to, or connected with, either party, as to render it improper for him, in his opinion, to sit on the trial of such suit or action, it shall be the duty of such judge, on application of either party, to cause the fact to be entered on the records of the court, and, also, an order that an authenticated copy thereof, with all the proceedings in such suit or action, shall be forthwith certified to the next circuit court of the district, and if there be no circuit court in such district, to the next circuit court of the state, and, if there be no circuit court in such state, to the most convenient circuit court in an adjoining state, to be by the clerk thereof, upon such record being filed with the clerk thereof, take cognizance thereof in the like manner as if such suit or action had been originally commenced in the said circuit court, proceed to hear and determine them accordingly. And the jurisdiction of such circuit court shall extend to all such cases so removed, in the manner aforesaid, from the district court from which the same was removed.

The said bill was read a first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

TREASURY AGENT.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, signifying that the Agency of the Treasury, for the Navy Department, may be discontinued, without detriment to the public interest.

Mr *Clay* informed the House that he should defer his motion, to take up the Missouri subject, to Monday next.

The House continued occupied until a late hour, in the consideration of a variety of business of a private nature. *Adjourned to Monday.*

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Ship Amity, Maxwell, arrived at New-York, Monday, from Liverpool, 58 days, and has brought London dates to 29th Nov. 7 days latest.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The House of Lords met this day, pursuant to adjournment, and the commission for proroguing Parliament to the 23d of January, was then read. The Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor, and Earl Bathurst and Liverpool.

House of Commons.—In consequence of the order for a full call of the House this day, and of the int real excited by the expected communication from her Majesty, the members began, at an early hour, to assemble in considerable numbers.

At one o'clock, the whole of her Majesty's Counsel, who are members, except Mr. Brougham, who was detained professionally, in the Court of King's Bench, were in their places, besides nearly one hundred other members, chiefly of the opposition party.

The Speaker was, however, looked for in vain. *It was understood that Lord Castlereagh had been closeted with him for a considerable part of the forenoon.*

The Chancellor rose at two o'clock, and said, "Mr Speaker, I hold in my hand a message, which I am commanded by her Majesty the Queen to present to this House." (Hear! hear!)

At this moment (a minute past 2 o'clock) Mr. Quarine, the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, tapped at the door, and immediately entered. The appearance of this officer, was greeted with a great uproar. About fifty members rose in their seats, and the general cry was, "Mr. Dennan, Mr. Dennan!" "Withdraw, withdraw!" but the noise was so great, that the gentleman was not supposed to be heard; and, in the midst of the tumult, Mr. Quarine proceeded thus, although it was impossible for him to be heard by the Chair, "Mr. Speaker, the Lord Chancellor, by virtue of a commission, and in her Majesty's commission, command the immediate attendance of the Honorable House in the House of Peers."

Mr Tierney rose, and observed, that not one word of what had taken place from the Deputy-usher had been heard: and how, then, did the Speaker know what was the message, or whether he was wanted at all in the other house?—(Loud cheering and laughing with cries of "order" from the Treasury Bench.)

The Speaker then rose, the uproar still continuing, and Mr. Bennet exclaiming with a loud voice, "this is a scandal to the country."

Cries of "Shame! Shame!" were reiterated on all sides, and the utmost indignation was manifested by a number of members, who found her Majesty's message thus treated.

The Speaker instantly quitted his chair, followed by Lord Castlereagh and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to obey the summitions of the Peers.

The utmost confusion prevailed at this moment; and it would be vain to attempt to describe the tumult which took place in the body of the House. The loudest and the most indignant cries of "Shame!" were reiterated throughout the House; and the Speaker, followed by his Deputy, a minister, and the members, advanced towards the door, on his way to the Lords, in the midst of the most disconcerting uproar.

Mr. Denman, during the confusion, remained on his legs, holding in his hand her Majesty's message. He was surrounded by the most distinguished members of the Opposition, who, as well as many independent members who generally vote on the other side, seemed utterly astonished at what had occurred.

At five minutes past two o'clock the Speaker reached the lobby of the House of Peers.

After being absent ten minutes, the Speaker returned, accompanied by the few members with whom he retired, and, being surrounded by the members present, he communicated to them that the House had been in the House of Peers, where the Lords Commissioners, by virtue of his Majesty's commissions, had prorogued Parliament to the 23d of January.

The members then retired, and the strangers collected in the lobbies and avenues leading to the House dispersed.

The Queen's Message to the House of Commons.

"Caroline R.—The Queen thinks it proper to inform the House of Commons that she has received a communication from Prussia, plainly intimating an intention to prorogue the Parliament immediately, and accompanied by an offer of money for her support, and for providing her with a residence out of the kingdom. This offer the Queen has had no hesitation in refusing.—While the late extraordinary proceedings were pending, it might be fit for her to accept the offer made; made for her temporary accommodation; but she naturally expected that the failure of that unparalleled attempt to degrade the Royal Family, would be immediately followed by submitting some permanent measure to the wisdom of Parliament; and she has felt that she could no longer with propriety receive from the ministers, what she is well assured the liberality of the House of Commons would have granted, as like essential to the dignity of the throne, and demanded by the plainest principles of justice. If the Queen is to understand that new proceedings are meditated against her, she throws herself with unbalanced confidence, on the protection of the people, fully relying on their justice and wisdom, to take effectual steps to protect her from the further vexations of unnecessary delay, and to provide that the unnecessary vexations and injuries at length be brought to a close."

It is the more extraordinary that this message was not received, as Mr. Brougham had apprised both the Commons and Lords, yesterday, that such a message was to be brought down.

Though the House of Commons, as is well known, usually meets about quarter before four; yet the hour fixed in every adjournment is ten.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Foreign Intelligence.—The Brussels papers contain some communications from Vienna respecting political affairs. It is not pretended that the precise determinations of the Allied Powers, as settled in the Congress of Troppau, are yet known. It, however, acknowledged, that Austria in concert with Russia and Prussia, will occupy the kingdom of Naples with military force. The immediate co-operations of England in this nefarious scheme is thus intimated. The fleet of Lord Exmouth in the Gulph of Naples is stationed there for observation, and for the purpose of protecting the Royal Family in case of need.

The Hamburg papers mention an attempt to reconcile the Danish Monarchy. It is said, that it had been long in preparation, but was frustrated on the eve of its execution by the unexpected opposition of Russia.

Lisbon.—It is stated in letters which have arrived from France, that captain Watkins, of the Brazil Packet, was arrested on his arrival at Lisbon, and his mails seized and searched. No contraband articles were found, the captain was released. The Conde de Palmella, but no private letters were sufficed to go with her. The elections for the Cortes of Portugal were in the same manner as in Spain, and the deputies are to meet in January. The loan of 4,000,000 is nearly completed. Upwards of 20,000 troops are quartered upon the inhabitants, which occasions much complaint. Robberies are frequent, and the public mind is still very unsettled.

PARIS, Nov. 23.

A letter from Bayonne, dated the 14th instant, says, "The Argus have taken prisoners of two Portuguese vessels at the mouth of the Tagus, and war between Portugal and England may be daily expected."

Gazette de France.

Letters from Madrid of the 14th, announce, that new troubles had broken out in Valencia; the pillar of the Constitution had been insulted; and subsequently a popular movement took place against the Archbishop, and the troops were called out to protect him from the fury of the multitude. The head of General Elio was demanded, and he could with difficulty succeed in calming the commotion.—*Courier Francais.*

An attempt has been made to destroy the life of Mr. Decazes, ex-minister of Marine, by an explosion of gun-powder in his bed-chamber. The valet of the Duke is supposed to have been the author of this atrocious design.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.

The political thermometer, now decidedly indicates war against Naples.—The military Council of State yesterday issued the orders to several regiments of infantry in garrison at different places to march for Italy.—The reinforcements for the army of Italy, sent off within these few days, amount to 20,000 men. Colonel Bianchi, chief of the corps of artificers, who made the horrid discovery of rendering the congreve rockets still more destructive, is on his march to Italy. Baron Frimont, General of Cavalry, is still mentioned as Commander in Chief of the army of Italy.

HAMBURGH, Nov. 21.

The post from Copenhagen has this moment arrived. There have been a great number of arrests in that capital, and among others, several persons of great consequence. Their object appears to have been that of obtaining a new constitution, and a representative government. Some lives have been lost; when the instigators were arrested by the police; but as the feeling in general, throughout Copenhagen and the whole of Denmark, is in favor of a new constitution, no doubt is entertained but that it will ultimately be granted to the people.

In Russia also, it would seem that the people are by no means satisfied with the existing state of things.—The letters from Petersburg, most probably from motives of prudence, are written in a guarded manner, and say but little as to the real state of things. The latest intelligence from the vessel arrived at Yarmouth, from Petersburg, after a passage of only 15 days. The following is an extract from one of them:—

"We are now inclined to think that the account received from the Board, of a portion of the Russian army having laid down their arms in consequence of the severity of the discipline imposed, may have some foundation in truth, as it is not unlikely that the great discontent referred to in the above extract refers to the mutinous spirit of the military."

The Queen with her friends, went to St. Paul's church 26th Nov. to return thanks for her escape from a conspiracy.

PATRIOT.

CONCORD, FEBRUARY 5, 1821.

New-Hampshire Election.

[MARCH 13, 1821.]

Republican Nominations.

HIS EXCELLENCY

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JOTHAM LORD, jun. Esq. No. 9.

ROCKINGHAM.

William Pickering, *Treasurer.*
Seth Walker, *Register of Deeds.*

HILLSBOROUGH.

David Stewart, *Treasurer.*
Isaac Brooks, *Register of Deeds.*

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The subject of a revision of the Constitution of this State, on which the people will be called to decide at their next annual town meetings, has not been deemed of sufficient interest to draw forth discussion in the public papers: nevertheless, it is a subject which at this time especially, ought to arrest the public attention. If ever there was a time when salutary amendments might be safely attempted, that time is the present. As the Constitution now stands, no attempt can be made to amend oftener than once in seven years; and a major vote of the people is first requisite to authorize entering on the work of amendment. In the main our Constitution is so good, and it has been deemed so uncertain what a convention might do when called, that the people have invariably voted against calling a Convention. Could a few plain and simple propositions of amendment come at once before the people, there is not a doubt in our minds that they would be ratified by the affirmative voice of nine-tenths of the voters. These propositions are,

1. The reduction of the House of Representatives so that this body may never exceed 100.

2. The increase of the Senate from 12 to 24 members.

3. Expunging those parts of the constitution which confines certain offices to those only who profess the "Protestant Religion."

4. Extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace from $13 33 to at least $25.

5. Changing the time of the general election and meeting of the Legislature from June to March.

6. Providing, instead of the present mode of amendment, that when two successive legislatures propose amendments, and those propositions shall be sanctioned by a majority of the people, such amendments shall be a part of the Constitution.

The expense of a Convention may be urged as a reason against calling one at the present time; but the saving to the State in one year from reducing the House of Representatives one half, although the Senate should be increased to double its present number, would be nearly sufficient to pay the expenses of a Convention. We think every reflecting voter must be convinced of the propriety and utility of some alterations in the Constitution. It is therefore to be hoped, when the citizens come to vote on this subject, they will not give their voice against it, in the fear that a Convention would make alterations for the worse—the present calm and temperate state of the public mind forbids such a supposition; but if convinced that the above or any other alterations would be salutary, that they will vote for or against a Convention in the same manner they would vote for or against the most salutary alteration that would be offered by a Convention.

Extract to the editors, dated

"*Washington*, Jan. 25.

"We have passed the army bill with an overwhelming majority. It will probably receive some amendments in the Senate. The retrenchments of needless expenses, wherever they exist, seems to be the order of the day; and taking all the public expenses, direct and indirect, I think there will be something like two millions less appropriated this year than there was last."

Common Pleas in Maine.—Says the Hancock Gazette, "It is rendered pretty certain, by accounts from the State Legislature, that the present system of the Common Pleas will be abolished. At least such seems to be the prevailing opinion. No one seems disposed to lift his hand in favor of it."

A bill to abolish the court of Common Pleas in Maine, was reported by a committee of the Legislature on Monday last, read a first time in the House, and Thursday assigned for a second reading.

The petition of Matthew Lyon for remuneration in consequence of suffering under the *Sedition Law* of 1798, has elicited an able report on that subject from the pen of Mr. Barbour of Virginia, and a lengthy discussion thereon in the Senate of the United States. The unconstitutionality of that law is generally admitted. One important fact has been ascertained by the inquiries of the Senate's committee—it is that the numerous fines to a large amount, which were unconstitutionally exacted from republicans, under color of the odious law, *never found their way into the Treasury of the United States*, but were appropriated by the pockets of every one of thirty of the federal marshals and other officers employed by the administration at that time!

The Legislature of Pennsylvania, from the circumstance of there being three parties (the Old School, New School and Federalists) in that body, have been unable to choose a Senator to Congress in a case of vacancy.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. GEORGE SULLIVAN, of Exeter, Attorney-General. (By an oversight in the register of appointments, this office has been vacant for about one month.)

NATHAN BALDWIN, Esq. of Stratford, a justice of the court of sessions for Coos, in place of Judge LOVEJOY, resigned.

Hon. VALENTINE SMITH, chief-justice of the court of sessions for Strafford, in place of Judge DURELL, resigned.

Hon. JOHN M. PAGE *has politely furnished the following statistical view of the population of a part of the county of Strafford.*

Towns.	Males.	Females.	Excess of Females.	Excess of Males.	Total in 1820.	Total in 1810.	Whole No. in 1820.	Whole No. in 1810.
Sandwich	1172	1106	24		2278	2239	155	
Tamworth	907	748	45		1442	1184	308	
Brookfield	1	1			1	1	1	
Eaton	841	830	11		1671	1548	256	
Ossipee-Gore	97	95	2		192	70	30	
Effingham	675	705	23		1380	870	492	
Ossipee	873	890			1763	1370	1370	
Wakefield	975	912	34		1888	1668	388	
Milton	824	813		44	1637	1065	227	
Middleton	241	216			457	410	45	
Brookfield	348	310			658	657	33	
Newbury	857	861			1718	1688	1688	
Wolfeborough	809	865	4		1674	1376	415	
Tuftonborough	505	521		40	1026	900	253	
Alton	1494	1315		34	2815	1940	475	
Gilmanton	1609	1519			3128	3015		
Gilmanton 2d	899	905		7	1805	1477	238	
	12821	12605			25426			

The exact number in Gilmanton in 1810 is not known, as Gilmanton and Gilford at that time composed but one town.

The increase in the above towns for ten years is about 25 per cent.

In each of the towns of Ossipee, Ossipee Gore, Wakefield, Effingham, Tuftonborough, Eaton and Middleton, more than one-third of the whole population is under ten years of age.

The following letter, being deemed of so much interest as to be copied into several republican papers in other States, we transplant it into our columns. In doing this we may gratify the curious among our readers, and relieve neighbor *Hough* from a reverie of "astonishment," which otherwise might prove fatal to the interests of *political religion*, of which his "Observer" is the true and trusty guardian in this State:—

Congress-Hall, Dec. 6, 1820

DEAR SIR—Yesterday I had the honour of a letter from the Secretary of the state of New-Hampshire, containing *instructions* of the senate and House of Representatives to their senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves to procure the pay of members of Congress to Six Dollars per day for after lance, and six dollars for every twenty miles travel. I am wrong, sir, I ought the expression of the national government *for arrest the resolve*, and that a very *general retrenchment not partial* one has become necessary. The *motivation* of the Senate is "that the perceived disposition in that body will receive all the consideration WHICH SUCH COMMUNICATION MERITS."

You honorable members will individually suffer no less than the rest to REDUCE THEIR OWN PAY, at least to reduce their *mileage*, to what it formerly was. *It there is no body* to INSTRUCT *the Legislature of the United States*, it cannot be offensive for one of their citizens to ADVISE them.

With much esteem, sir, I have the honour to be your most obedient servant,

JOSIAH BUTLER.

Hon. JONATHAN HARVEY.

A bill has passed the Legislature of Maine making the stockholders of Banks liable in case of failure of the bank, in their individual capacities, to the holders of bills and depositors in the bank to pay such bills or deposits in the amount of stock which such stockholder owned at the time of failure.

The Directors of the United States Bank at Philadelphia have passed a resolution, "that in the opinion of the Board, the losses of the Bank previously sustained, were repaired, and that the capital stock was re-established and made whole on the first day of January, 1821."

A large *Wild Cat* was killed on the 27th ult. not two miles from Salem, Mass. His skin was stuffed and deposited in the East India Museum in that town; "and when on that state is a ferocious looking creature."

Joseph Findley Smith and Adolph Lacost, commanders of the schrs. Platisbing and Science, captured on the coast of Africa, and convicted of violating the laws of the U. S. prohibiting the Slave Trade, have been sentenced for five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $3000 each.

EXTREME COLD.

At Augusta, Gen. Me. and 7th Jan. the thermometer stood 3 degrees below zero: Montreal, Canada, Jan. 9, 24 below.

Friday Jan. 19.—At Salem, Mass. Dr. Holyoke's thermometer stood 7, and other thermometers in more exposed situations were 13 deg. below zero.—At Boston, 2, Hartford, Con. 16; At Hyde-Park, Dutchess county, N. Y. 21; At Flybing, Mass. 24; Springfield, Ms. 23; At Northampton, Ms. 26; Greenfield, Ms. 29; Hanover, N. H. 25;

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24 and 25.—At New-York city, 14 deg. below zero—the North river completely frozen over. At Salem, Ms. (Dr. Holyoke's) 15; Beverly, Ms. 15; Gloucester, Ms. 16; Newburyport, 19; Concord N. H. 23; Newport, R. 1. 19; Providence, R. I. 20; Hollows-Falls, Vt. 23; Hanover, N. H. 27; New-Haven, Ct. 17.

It is said the cold of the present winter is unequalled by that of 1780, and that for its fellow we must refer to the winter of 1740.

"Extraneous Influence"

It will be recollected by our readers, that Gov. *Clinton*, in his Message to the New-York Legislature in November last, complained of the "extraneous influence" of officers of the General Government upon the local concerns of that State.—The Legislature was properly called for testimony to establish the fact of the existence of such influence. The Governor has at length presented his budget, the contents and character of which may be learnt from the following remarks of the *Register*, a paper conducted with much ability and spirit, in New-Haven, (Con.)—

DE WITT CLINTON, AGAIN.

On Thursday the 18th January, Gov. Clinton sent his Green Bag, or Message, to the Assembly of New-York, accompanied by documents to shew a most wicked, *filthy and adulterous* connexion between the General Government and the Tammanies of New-York. His Message is more than three close columns in length, and like the Attorney General in the case of the Queen, he says "yea verily, I have a witness against all A. B. C. &c. proof of most unbecoming behavior" and if any doubt remains of guilt, documents marked KK. LL. &c.* will convince every member of the two Houses of Assembly* that the buccaneers have offended and neglected the chaste and virtuous De Witt Clinton, and have committed adultery in open day by supporting and voting for so Governor, Daniel D. Tompkins, a native born citizen of New-York. His documents or certificates run though the English alphabet, and a second time as far as NN making 42 in number, and occupying about 12 close columns. These certificates are indeed flimsy evidence in support of the high charges made against the *General Government* in his Message. He goes nearly through the alphabet with certificates in regard to the conduct of Col. Talbot, Lieutenant Colonel of the naval store at Brooklyn, Sailing-Master Bloodgood, and others in bringing up the men who work at the Navy yard, to vote against De Witt Clinton—or to the modesty of Mr. Lynn, against the government." This is singular language, that freemen wishing to change some of the officers of state, are voting against the state government, if they vote against the man who has been long their friend! Mr. Clinton would have done better perhaps if he had used the more happy term made use of by his Hartford Convention brethren in Connecticut—where the "friends of the state" are the signers of the certificates against Col. Decatur, Bloodgood, and others is, that they brought up men to the polls in Brooklyn last spring, who voted against his Excellency—that Decatur and Bloodgood were active, and "swore terribly in Flanders."—That several of the Custom-House officers were active against his election, that the National Advocate and Albany Argus published the laws of the Union, and also opposed to Mr. Clinton—That there are 674 deputy-postmasters in the state of New-York, out of which number 3 or 4 were removed previous to the last election; but he does not say it was on account of a representation made to the Post-Master General that they had abused their trust, and had detained in their offices letters and papers which they suspected were not friendly to the re-election of Mr. Clinton as Governor. One of the Post-Masters who has been removed, acknowledges, that during the year 1819, he received notice from the Post-Master General, that unless he paid the avails of his office more punctually he must be removed. It seems Mr. Clinton was so anxious to secure his own election, that a year or two since he wrote to Mr. Monroe on the subject of the interference in state elections of those who hold offices under the U. States. Mr. Clinton seems to be a little apprehensive that the present generation will not approve his conduct, and in the close of his conclusion in his Message, that whatever may be thought of his conduct now, he "shall be considered by impartial posterity as having endeavored to deserve well of the Republic, by his conduct on this occasion." The hope of praise after one's death may be very consolatory to such a man as Mr. C. but most men are rather uncertain of the result in respects themselves, and consider such a stock at best little better than a note on Jacob Barker's Bank. One thing is pretty certain, Mr. Clinton's conduct in this declaration of War against the General Government without any cause, is rather calculated to decrease than to increase his friends and adherents during his natural life.

From the following it would appear that Mr. Clinton's certificate men, are somewhat like Magocci, Dupont & Co. for the King of England.

From the New-York Daily Advertiser.

Mr. Coulter—In the numerous certificates which accompany the Governor's Message to the House of Assembly on the subject of undue influence in our State Elections, I observe one from Israel Ketchum, stating that he derived part of the information contained in his certificate from me. To this I take the liberty to declare the whole to be a base fabrication, absolutely false and void of foundation.

SAMUEL COOPER.

New-York, Jan. 23, 18 1.

BOSTON, FEB. 1, 1821.

FIRE!

On Tuesday evening last, at about half past nine o'clock, a fire broke out in the brick house, No. 98, Broad-street, occupied by Mr. Thos. Farrell, (who kept a boarding house and variety store) and several small families; the wooden work of the building was entirely consumed, as well as most of the furniture. The fire originated in a room improved by Mr. Connolly, as a quill manufactory, in the 3d story. Mr. Stephen Hows, at the time, when the fire was discovered, but it spread with such rapidity to the adjoining apartments, as to exclude the possibility of escape to those in the upper chambers. Mrs. Susan Aston, a young woman, lately married, jumped from a window of the third story, and injured herself so severely, that she died in about three hours. Mrs. Ann Taylor, aged 33, sister to Mrs. Aston, and wife of Alexander Taylor, now in N. Orleans, with her son, William Francis, aged 5 years—and Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer, aged 62 years, mother of the aforenamed women, and widow of the late Thomas Brewer of Salem, perished in the flames. Mr. Patrick Jackson, painter, and Elizabeth, his wife, also perished: an only son of theirs narrowly escaped by descending from the third story by a rope. Mrs. Jackson, about 30 years, was also burnt to death; and it is feared that two other persons, who resided in the house, and are now missing, met a similar fate.

Half an hour after the fire was well under, five dead bodies were taken from the ruins, most shockingly burned and mangled, and carried into a building in the vicinity—where they underwent the customary examination, by a jury of inquest. They were all buried yesterday afternoon.

We understand that Mr. Connolly, an industrious young foreigner, lost every thing he possessed;—his loss exceeds five hundred dollars. Mr. Farrell's falls short of that sum.

We do not recollect of ever seeing our engine men work to more advantage, or subdue the fiery element in so short a time, as on this occasion;—and it is more than fair, to assert, that by their skillfulness, and the exertions of those citizens, who *did work*, that the other buildings were saved.

The property lost by each gentleman, that fire-ladders would have been highly serviceable on this occasion—as the house might have been carried quite up to the windows, whereby much water that was wasted, would have done execution.

NEW YORK, JAN. 24.

We have again to record a calamitous fire in this city. It broke out yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, and has reduced to ashes the block of buildings which comprised the square between Front and South-street from the upper side of Fulton-market to the first private buildings on Front and South-street recently built by Gen. Stevens and Messrs. Shermerhorn above Crane wharf alley. One fire proof building in Front-street belonging to Mr. Moore, and which was unoccupied, is all that remains of the whole square.—On the opposite, or west side of Front street, some one or two barns have, and other much injured, between the fire proof store owned by Rogers and Kneeland and the store of Matthew Howell. The very valuable stores occupied by Messrs. Boyton & Woodhull, and Mr. Thomas Bloodgood, it is said have sustained the most damage on that side of the street, the latter sustained a great quantity of wines and spirits, and the former a similar loss, with about 60,000 bottles of elixire quality, nearly all of which was destroyed. Mr Bloodgood is however partly insured. The buildings destroyed were principally of wood, and of no great value, but some of them contained considerable quantities of merchandize the loss of which is it said will exceed in amount the value of the buildings. The buildings were three and four stories high, and the configuration extremely rapid, illuminating the whole city.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Treaty of Armistice, in Venezuela, between the royal arms and the HOLY LEAGUE, contains different articles which stipulate for the immediate suspension of hostilities by land; and in 30 days in America and 60 in Europe for the cessation of hostilities at sea; and in 6 months, with the faculty to prolong it, *if the negociations so foot are unfinished*—that each party shall hold its positions; and a free intercourse shall be allowed between their respective territories—that Maracaibo and Cartagena shall be free ports of communication and the egress or ingress of the *Commissioners which the government of Colombia may send to Spain or elsewhere*;—that the commissioners for negociating peace shall be forthwith chosen; that during the armistice, no military reinforcements shall be sent to, and no troops disembarked by any Spanish Squadron now at sea; and if hostilities are renewed, *both parties shall abstain from all piracy and not countenance with the modern law nations, and the humane maxims of civilization.*

A Splendid Fashion.—The war on the Spanish Main in South America has enabled Gen. Morillo to amass a fortune of *two millions of dollars*, and that he *retires contented.*

The Cortes of Spain have prohibited the importation into that country of many articles, among them rice, beef and pork.

MARRIAGES.

At Effingham, on Sunday evening, Jan. 14, by Rev. Mr. Hidden of Tamworth, Rev. Thomas Boutelle of Sandwich to Miss Harriet daughter of Isaac Lord, Esq.—At Hopkinton, by Thomas Bailey, Esq. Dr. Joseph Johnson, aged 72, to Miss Charlotte Chase, aged 18—At Boscawen, Mr. Benj. Roby to Miss Hampton, Mr. Nahum French, of Northwood, to Miss Nancy Currier, of b.—In Chester, by Rev. Abraham Burnam, Mr. Samuel Gould, aged 21, to Miss Betsey Cilley, aged 18—At Deerfield, by Rev. Mr. Wells, Mr. Jeremiah Fellows to Miss Polly Thompson—In Candia, by Elder Harrington, Mr. Samuel Pulsifer of Deerfield, to Miss Betsey Thom; Mr. James Smith to Miss Sally Currier.—At Bath, N. H. by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Nathaniel S. Berry, of Bath, to Miss Ruth Boynton, of do.

In this town, by Rev. Dr. M'Farland, Mr. William Goult to Miss Harriet Stickney, daughter of Mr. William S.

DEATHS.

On the 13th January, at the residence of his son, near Georgetown, Del. Mr. BENJAMIN BURTAN aged 106.—Mr. Butler's habits were regular, temperate, and industrious. During the past summer he would seize his hoe with all the resolution of youth, and totter along, on his trembling staff, to the fields of labour. He labored regularly from early hour, pushed his hoe and cane in the garden, and staying with his trembling hands to force the sturdy weeds from their hold. He would sit down and rest for a few minutes for the day, or the week, and not unfrequently anticipate the business of future seasons. By conversing with him one hour, you would be convinced that his mind was as active and vigorous as it was continued to an uncommon advanced age.—At Chelmsford, Ms. Mr. Oliver Pierce, aged 79.—At Malden, Mr. John Nichols, 71.—At Boston, Mr. Ebenezer Morrill, 68.—At Bolton, Mr. John De Carteret, 76; Deacon John E. Tyler, 55; Ms. Nathan Cole, 37.—At Middleton, Ms. Mrs. Hannah, wife of Col. Benjamin Peabody, 76.—At Andover, Ms. Mr. Ebenezer Stevens, 67.—At Berwick Me. Alice Needham, of Salem, Ms. 67—well known as a preacher in the society of Friends.—At Boston, Ms. Mr. Stephen Howes, 28; Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. James Ropes, 45; Capt. Ephraim Kelby, 73.—On the coast of Africa, on board the ship John Adams, Midshipmen James M. Freeman, of Sandwich, Ms. and Henry F. Turner, of Newport, R. I. hot-heuterprising, active and intelligent young officers.—At Holford, Con. Mr. Joseph Bunting and Mr. Samuel Morris, both supposed to have frozen to death.—In Portsmouth, Ms. Mary Cotton, widow of the late Deac. Solomon C. 81; Mr. Peter King, native, a native of Scotland, aged about 90; Mrs. Dorg. Dudley of Mr. George D. about 70.—In Barre, Ms. Mr. Robert Smith, aged 71, a soldier of the revolution—was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and there received a wound for which he received a pension.—In Ipswich, Ms. Mrs. Eunice, relict of the late Col. John Baker. She was a connexion of Gen. Putnam—descendant IP. Appleton, Esq. Mr. Ebenezer Dow, an Amer Bailey, aged 83.—In Amesbury, Ms. John Jones, of the Society of Friends; his death was occasioned by a fall from the scaffold in his barn.—In Newburyport, Mary Adams, aged 56; Mrs. Somerby, widow of the late Ms. Joseph S.; Sally S daughter of Mr Joseph Young, aged 10.—At Troy, Vt. Mr. William Chiemenr, aged about 60—killed by the fall of a tree.—In Berkshire, Vt. Mr. Crampton—accidentally killed by jumping from a sleigh, when the horse took fright, and a gun with fixed bayonet being in the sleigh, the wound endangered the life of the hoast.—In Townsend, Ms. Col. Walter Hastings, attorney at law—In Wilton, Ms. Bersey, wife of Mr. Joseph Holt, aged 44.—At Amherst, a child of Mr. Ephraim Kearsey, aged about one year.—At Pawtuxet, R. I. (Ferze to death) Dick Rhodes, a black pensioner—engaged during the revolutionary war in the personal enterprise of Col. Barton to take prisoner—Gen. Prescott.—At Winchester, N. H. Mr. Seth Willard, 64.—At Troy, N. H. Mrs Betsey, aged 70, wife of Mr. Benjamin Stearns.—In Gilmanton, Mr. Joseph Martin, 82.—At Bath N. H. Mrs. Rickey, wife of Mr. Joseph Rickey of Newbury, Vt.: Mr. R. and wife riding in a single sleigh were passed furiously by a double sleigh which in turning out, the yoke of the horses struck Mrs. R. in the breast and dragged her some rods before she was extricated—she was dreadfully bruised and survived only twelve hours.

On the island of Michillimacinac, Oct 17, 1820, Mrs. JOSEY, wife of Capt. Benjamin K. Pierce, of the U. S. army. In the death of this amiable woman her husband is bereaved of an excellent wife, and her children of a tender and affectionate mother; as she combined all those good qualities necessary to render her family happy.—In Canterbury, 224 ult. Miss Mary-Ann Lyford, aged 15, daughter of Mr Joseph Lyford.

Deaths in 1820.—In the Society of Shakers, at Canterbury, 12 months, viz. Hannah Goodrich, aged 56, and Moses Norris, 16.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, } NOTICE is hereby given to the
Cheshire, ss. } proprietors and owners of land in the town of
WINCHESTER.

in said county, who have not paid their town, state, county, and school taxes for the year 1820—that so much of their lands as will pay said taxes with incidental charges, will be sold at public vendue at the dwelling-house of Col. John Wilder, in said town, on the 15th day of April next, at one o'clock, P. M. unless previously the taxes with incidental charges are paid to the subscriber.

Original proprietor's or Owner's names for 1820.	No. acres.	Valuation.	County tax.	Town tax.	School tax.	Highway tax.	County tax.
	c.	d.	c.	d.	c.	d.	c.
Fisher's heirs, lot No. 26,	60	30	9	13	15	18	50
Jos. Hollis's heirs, No. 27,	50	25					
28, 29, and half of 35,	314	175	49	65	75	65	40
Moses Hosley's heirs, lot 15, 16, 17, and 18	240	120	37	50	58	50	34
Cyrel Hosmer's 100 acres sold land, D. 150, mills	100	200	62	62	86	87	58
Part of lot drawn to the ministerial lot of Chesh.	26	13	4	6	6	8	4
Mine lot, 40 called, on Gardner's farm, Blodgett's	200	150	46	62	72	62	30
Part of lot No. 7,	45	22	7	10	11	10	7
Part of lot No 57, owner unknown,	23	12	4	6	5	6	4
Windsor Smith and Sen. for Jabez Taylor's land	200	200	62	92	96	89	83
John Pratt, 4 acres pleasure, 5 acres meadow, 10 acres ploughing, 1 acre orchard, 10 acres wild land, D. 800 buildings	48	149	46	200	200	127	
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AMOS ADAMS, Collector.

Winchester, January 9, 1821. 38

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, } NOTICE is hereby given to the
Coos, ss. } proprietors and owners of land in the town of
PERRY.

in said county, who have not paid their school, town, county, state and highway tax for the year 1820—that so much of their lands as will pay said taxes with incidental charges will be sold at public vendue at the dwelling-house of Mr. Robert Pike, in said town, on the ninth day of April next, at one o'clock, P. M. unless previously paid.

Original proprietor's names.	No. of acres.	Valuation.	County tax.	Town tax.	School tax.	Highway tax.
			d.	d.	d.	d.
Joseph Hutchins, undivided	1		1		2	3
Jonas C. Starch	1 11	60	5	8	3	16
Hubartus Neal	1	100	8	14	5	27
	2	44	10	7	8	5
Do. undivided	2		3	4	2	11
Caleb Taylor,	2	59	10	7	8	21
Do. undivided	2		1	1	3	2
George Watson Esq.	2	53	10	7	8	21
Do. undivided	2		1	1	3	2

ABIATHAR PIKE, Collector.

January 8, 1821. 38

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, } NOTICE is hereby given to the non-
Rockingham, ss. } resident proprietors and owners of land in the town of
SALEM,

in said county, who have not paid their taxes for the year 1820—that so much of their land as will pay said taxes, with incidental charges, will be sold at public vendue at the dwelling-house in said town, on the 2d day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M. unless previously paid.

Names of non-residents.	No. acres.	Town tax.	School tax.	County tax.	Highway tax.
	c.	d.	c.	d.	c.
John Ayer	6	25	12	8	5
Isaiah Emerson	5	20	10	7	4
Ebe Ordway	5	10	12	6	3
John Webster, paid 5 dols 39 cts	40	100	27	33	20
Aaron Nichols	15	10	4	2	1
Daniel Cummings	30	45	36	13	7
Joseph Harriman	5	20	10	7	4
Amos Sargent	8	20	10	5	60
Jacob Ayer	8	30	10	6	3
Peter Webster	40	110	72	35	19
James Ayer	1	6	2	1	1
Capt. Moses Webster	90	100	40	19	11
Thomas Smith	12	40	16	8	4
Varnum Hall	20	40	16	8	24
Joseph Webster	45	18	9	5	54
The occupants' names, for land and buildings rated as residents.					
Emery Parker's heirs	120	52	25	14	
Ebenezer Webster in the widow Hulford	120	48	23	16	
Sarah Collins, for the Chandlerain farm, near the Meth. meeting house, 28 cents paid					
Enoch Emerson, for the Worth farm owned by Nickles	140	154	78	45	

BENJAMIN DAY, Collector.

Salem, January 31, 1821. 38

☞ To Let,

ONE Corn Mill, two run of stones, and one Saw Mill, one or more Houses, Barn, Orchard and Lands, situated in Dunbarton, all in good repair. ☞ Those gentlemen who will to hold in large, may be assured that they will be served as heretofore, unavoidable casualties excepted.

CALEB STARK.

☞ *Gingham and Stripes put out to wear as usual, and Cloths and Yarns at very reduced prices.*

Pembroke Fac. Feb. 1821. 38

For sale at HILL & MOORE'S Bookstore,

WORCESTER'S Watts with the Select Hymns, with directions for musical expression; Winchell's Watts for the use of Baptist Churches; the same adapted to the use of Congregational and Presbyterian worship by Doct. Morse.

Miniature Almanacks for 1821.

Laws of New Hampshire, June and Nov sessions 1820, stitched bound and separate.

Also—a few doz. real Morocco.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, } NOTICE is hereby given to the non-
Hillsborough, ss. } resident proprietors and owners of land in the town of
HILLSBOROUGH.

in said county, who have not paid their town, state, county, school and highway taxes for the year 1820—that so much of their lands as will pay said taxes, with incidental charges, will be sold at public vendue at the dwelling-house in said town, on Tuesday the third day of April next, at ten o'clock, A. M. unless previously paid.

Valuation and taxes on nonresidents in Hillsborough.

Disconts.	No. of acres.	Valuation.	No. of lot.	Town tax.	School tax.	Highway tax.	County tax.	Total tax.
Present supposed owner.								
James Wilson	35	1	235	27	16	102	60	
Daniel Wilson	40	1	80	18	8	49	22	
Peter Hill	72	1	44	16	32	1 121	72	
Joseph Alcock	10	1	30	3	5	17	10	
Isaac Weston	80	3	24	160	27	77	91	47
James Weston	40	1	80	22	13	84	52	
Heirs of Dr Joy, south range	100	3	2	150	32	19	123	72
Samuel Patterson, of Kimball farm	12		75	16	10	67	38	
James Brown	50	3	200	42	23	164	91	
James Brown	30	3	150	32	18	122	71	
Thomas Preston, E. Hale land	50		60	17	10	64	38	
Timothy Wiley	130	1	100	127	72	460	262	
Eaty Farm	60	1	275	88	54	343	140	
Rhode Island	20	1	50	12	8	46	26	
Silas Jones	3		100	21	12	81	47	

JAMES JAMESON, Collector.

Hillsborough, Jan. 29, 1821. 38

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, } NOTICE is hereby given to non-
Coos, ss. } resident proprietors and owners of land in the town of
LANCASTER.

state and county aforesaid, who have not paid their highway, school, state, county and country taxes, for the year 1820—that so much of their land as will pay said taxes with incidental charges, will be sold at public vendue at the dwelling-house of Col. John Wilder, in said town, on the 15th day of April next, at one o'clock, P. M. unless previously paid to the subscriber.

	Highway tax.	Bridge.	No. acres.	Town tax.	County.	State.	School.	Highway.
Present owners								
Jeremiah Page	6	3	100	70	33	30	67	
Joshua Pierce, west half of lot in former Baker's location	18		50	11	6	8	12	35
John Sprague, occupied by Nehemiah Sherrill	5	2	18	75	58	24	23	50
Stephen Williams, lying east of Benjamin B. Johnson	62		53	24		23	50	150
Original owners.								
Formerly Baker's location	1		100	18	8	8	17	50
Jeremiah Page	10		100	11	5	5	10	30
Joshua Pierce,	11		100	11	5	5	10	30
John Sprague,	12		100	11	5	5	10	30
Lorenzo	13		100	11	5	5	10	30
John Hiereman	4		50	100	18	8	17	50
Luke Lincoln	5		25	50	9	4	8	25
Nathan Barker, east side	1		50	11	5	5	10	30
Joseph Marble, undivided	1		50	3	1	1	3	8
Joseph Page,	1		50	3	1	1	3	8
Silas Rice, south end	2		25	50	9	4	8	25
Thomas Barker	2	1	15	50	9	4	8	25
Dan'el Beaches, undivided,	1		50	3	1	1	3	8
Nehemiah Sherrill, Nathan Weston, in the occupancy of Henry C. Pond	5	14	170	43	24	23	50	150
Isaac Wood	1	18	100	11	5	5	10	30
Rachel Weston, undivided	1		50	3	1	1	3	8

THOMAS CARLISLE, Collector.

January 19, 1821. 38

Salisbury Academy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Academy in Salisbury will be open for the reception of students on the second Monday of March next. Tuition, $3 per quarter, and board may be obtained in respectable families at from one to nine shillings per week.

JOEL EASTMAN, } Committee
BENJA. PETTENGILL, 2d, } for the Association.

Salisbury, N. H. Feb. 1, 1821. 38

State of New-Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, ss.

JOHN MOONEY, Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for said county.

To the heirs at law of the estate of JACOB CURRIER, late of Sandwich, in said county, deceased, intestate, and their guardians, and all interested in said estate.

GREETING.

YOU are hereby notified that JACOB CURRIER, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, has made application for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be sufficient to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, for the payment of the demands against said deceased, and that you may appear at the probate court to be holden at Meredith, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, to object thereto if you see cause, and said administrator is ordered to cause this notice to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot & State Gazette, the last publication to be before the said court.

Given at Meredith, in said county, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1821.

JOHN MOONEY.

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State of New-Hampshire.

STRAFFORD, ss.

JOHN MOONEY, Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. in and for said county.

To the heirs at law of the estate of ELIAS LADD, late of Sandwich, in said county, deceased, intestate, and their guardians and all interested in said estate,

GREETING.

YOU are hereby notified that ELIAS LADD the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, has made application for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be sufficient to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, for the payment of the demands against said deceased, and that you may appear at the probate court to be holden at Meredith, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, to object thereto if you see cause, and said administrator is ordered to cause this notice to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot & State Gazette, the last publication to be before the said court.

Given at Meredith, in said county, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1821.

JOHN MOONEY.

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NOTICE.—A meeting of the *Grafton District Medical Society* will be holden at Smollan's Hotel, in Haverhill, on Thursday the first day of next March, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A punctual attendance of all the members is requested.

R. D. MUSSEY, Secretary.

Jan. 31, 1821. 38

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the *Union Boating Company* are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers, and to transact such other business as may legally come before them, will be holden at the Phenix Hotel, in Concord, on Thursday the fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Directors,

THOS. WATERMAN, Clerk.

Concord, N. H. Jan. 31, 1821. 38

Hide and Leather Store.

SAMUEL TRAIN,

No. 2 & 32, Merchants' Row, Boston,

HAS constantly for sale—SPANISH and AMERICAN SOLE HIDES—which are solid for cash or approved credit, or in exchange for Leather.

Also—LIVER OIL, by wholesale and retail.

☞ Purchasers are requested to call and examine for themselves before they purchase.

Boston, Jan. 30, 1821. 38

TURNPIKE NOTICE.—The proprietors of the Fourth Turnpike Road in New-Hampshire are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be holden at the dwelling-house of Benjh Abbott, innholder, in Lebanon, on Wednesday the seventh day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to choose the necessary officers for the corporation for the year ensuing, and likewise to see if they will make any alterations in said Turnpike road in the town of Enfield.

THOMAS WATERMAN, Pres. Clerk.

Lebanon, Jan. 29, 1821. 38

BILLSBOROUGH, ss.

JOHN HARRIS, Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for said county.

To the heirs at law of the estate of JONATHAN FORSAITH, late of Deering, in said county, deceased, intestate, and their guardians, and all concerned in said estate,

GREETING.

YOU are hereby notified that MATTHEW FORSAITH, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has made application for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the demands against the estate, and that you may appear at the Probate Court, next to be holden at Amherst, in said county, on the first day of March next, to object thereto, if you see cause.—And the said Administrator is ordered to give notice by causing this citation to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot & State Gazette, printed at Concord, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at Hopkinton, in said county, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1821.

JOHN HARRIS.

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☞ For Sale,

A FARM, situated in Bethlehem, in the state of New Hampshire and county of Grafton, containing about eighty acres of excellent land, on the county road leading from Littleton Bridge to Portland, 14th of a mile from Bethlehem meeting-house. Said farm is well proportioned for mowing, pasturing, tillage and woodland—has thirty orchards of about two hundred trees each, with a good two-story house 40 by 21 in front, with a back part 24 by 24, mostly finished, with a barn & blacksmith's shop adjoining house 60 by 15 feet with sheds and other out-buildings. Said farm may be had by paying $600 in advance, and a liberal credit given for the remainder with good security, and no indisputable title given. For further particulars inquire of Mr. THOMAS HALE, of said Bethlehem, or of the subscriber in Barton, Vt.

ABEL HALE.

Bethlehem, Jan 25 1821. 38

Exhibition of Vocal Sacred Music.

THE public are informed that the scholars composing the several singing schools in Gilford under the direction of Mr. Moses Morrison of Mr. JONATHAN P. CRAM, will be convened at the court-house in Gilford on Thursday the first day of March next, where will be performed some of the most highly esteemed pieces of Sacred Music. The procession will form in front of Maj. Piper's Hotel precisely at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. and march from thence to the court-house, where prayers and a suitable address for the occasion will be pronounced, after which a great variety of pieces of sacred music will

POETRY.

FOR THE N. H. PATRIOT.

PLYMOUTH LANDING.

THE distant sun with feeble ray
Was glimm'ring on the morning grey,
And frozen mist in columns vast,
Borne on the keen and withering blast,
While round the broad Atlantic roar,
And deep and sullen murmurs gave,—
Like sounds which peal on Fancy's ear,
Of suffering, woe and wailing near.

And well the crew in yonder berth
Might view the scene with bodings dark,
From home and land self-exiled they,
To dy a Tyrant's hated sway,—
They trust in unknown wilds to find
At least the freedom of the mind;
And fixed as fate to danger dare,
If Liberty but flourish there.

Slowly the vapors rolled away,
And all the lengthened coast display,
The wishful eye there—but bleak and drear,
Beyond their thought, its width appear:
Oh! 'twas a scene so gloomy still
Might well the firmest heart appal,
With awe the shiv'ring cool dismay,
And quench fond hope's hot lingering ray.

The rushing tide with angry roar
Was dashing on the frozen shore,
And flung far its foaming spray,
Where high the chilled snow-wreath lay—
Beyond, as far as stretch'd the eye,
There scathed tops mingling with the sky,
And dark'ning all the prospect round,
Interminable forests frown'd.

The hero, though the battle roar,
Unmov'd may go as the carnage o'er—
Resign'd and calm, his hopes on high,
Hill unscathed from the martyr die—
Heroic these—more daring far,
With Winter's giant force to war,
Where Famine on the wide domain,
Ev'ry scathed tops mingling with the sky,
And dark'ning all the prospect round,
Interminable forests frown'd.

Now while that lone ship shore-ward lies,
With beating hearts and strained eyes,
And feeling—none had dared to speak,
Its anxious minutes thong the deck—
No aid nor shelter near spot around—
The feast round so lately returned round,
Save wild beasts' yell from savage den,
Or wilder yells of savage men!

With chilling heart, and failing eye,
Did not they weep, despair, and die?
Yes—to th'Allwise they kneeled the while,
Whose love can make a desert smile—
In faith their Asylum they saw,
The land of Liberty and Law,
The Tyrant's dire—dire—th' Oppressor's doom—
The Patriot's hope—the Exile's home—
Where Wind combined—Science soars,
And Conscience free, seeks, trusts, adores,
Where not one law that wounds the soul,
Were *Afric* but thy *wrongs* undone.

CORNELIA.

Newport, N. H. 1821.

CHRISTIAN MISCELLANY—No. IV.

And God said—Let there be light; and there was light.

Light is one of the most astonishing productions of the creative skill and power of God. It is the grand medium by which all his other works are discovered, examined, and understood, so far as they can be known. Its immense diffusion and extreme velocity are alone sufficient to demonstrate the being and wisdom of God. Light has been proved, by many experiments, to travel at the astonishing rate of 194,188 miles in *one second* of time! and comes from the sun to the earth in *eight minutes* 11 43-50 *seconds*, a distance of 95,513,794 English miles.

On the nature of the Sun there have been various conjectures. It was long thought that it was a great *globe of fire*, 1,384,462 times larger than the earth; and that it was continually emitting from its body innumerable millions of fiery particles, which being extremely divided, answered for *light* and *heat*, without occasioning any *ignition* or *burning*, except when collected in the focus of a convex lens or burning glass. Against this opinion, however, many serious and weighty objections have been made; and it has been so pressed with difficulties, that philosophers have been obliged to look for a theory less repugnant to nature and probability. Dr. Herschel's discoveries, by means of his immensely magnifying telescopes, have by general consent of philosophers, added a *new habitable world* to our system, which is the SUN. Without stopping to enter into *detail*, which would be improper here, it is sufficient to say, that these discoveries tend to prove, that what we call the *sun* is only the *atmosphere* of that luminary; that this atmosphere consists of various *elastic fluids*, that are more or less liquid and transparent; that as the clouds belonging to our earth are probably decompositions of some of the elastic fluids belonging to the atmosphere itself, so we may suppose that in the vast atmosphere of the sun, similar decompositions may take place, but with this difference, that the decompositions of the elastic fluids of the sun are of a *phosphoric* nature, and are attended by lucid appearances, by giving out light. The body of the Sun he considers as hidden generally from us, by means of this luminous atmosphere; but what are called the *macular or spots* on the sun, are real *openings* in this atmosphere, through which the *opaque body* of the Sun becomes visible—that this atmosphere itself is not *fiery or hot*, but is the instrument which God designed to act on caloric or latent heat; and that heat is only produced by the solar light acting upon and combining with the caloric or matter of fire contained in the air, and other substances which are heated by it.

WE the subscribers, having been appointed by the honorable Daniel Gookin, Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for the county of Rockingham, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all the claims of the creditors to the estate of WILLIAM H. DICKEY, late of Epsom, deceased, represented insolvent, under the administration of Thomas D. Merrill—give notice that we will attend at the house of Simon A. Heath, in said Epsom, to receive claims, on the first Mondays of April, May, June and July, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. at which times the creditors will bring forward and support their claims.

JOSIAH SANBORN,
JOSIAH CROSBY.

Epsom, Jan. 24, 1821. 37

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of THOMAS BEKER, late of Concord, in the county of Rockingham, Watchmaker and Jeweller, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs; and if persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

ABEL HUTCHINS, Adm'r.

Concord, N. H. Jan. 25, 1821. 37

HILLSBOROUGH, ss.

JOHN HARRIS, Esquire, Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for said county,

TO JOHN BAKER, as he is Administrator of the estate of BENJAMIN BAKER, late of Fisherfield, in said county, deceased, intestate, and to all the heirs of said deceased, and all concerned, GREETING.

THAT said Administrator is hereby cited to appear at the probate court, to be holden at Hopkinton, in said county, on the fifth day of June next, to render an account of his administration on said deceased's estate; and the said heirs and others concerned are likewise cited to appear at the time and place above mentioned to hear the account that may then be exhibited, and to offer what they may to object against the allowance thereof. And the said Administrator is ordered to give notice by causing this citation to be published three weeks successively in the New-Hampshire Patriot & State Gazette, printed at Concord, the last publication whereof to be at least three weeks before said court.

Given at Hopkinton, in said county, on the 23d day of January, anno domini, 1821.

By order of the Judge,

37 CH. H. ATHERTON, Register.

State of New-Hampshire.

CHESHIRE, ss.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs at law of SAMUEL LITTLE, late of Springfield, in said county, gentleman, deceased, that a petition has been presented to me the subscriber, Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for the county aforesaid, by John Quincy, administrator de bonis non of said deceased's estate, setting forth, that the personal estate which belonged to the said deceased, together with the land already sold, are not sufficient to pay the demands due from his estate; and praying that license may be granted him the said John to sell the reversion of that part of the real estate which belonged to said deceased, which was set off to his widow as her dower or thirds agreeably to law; and that I have assigned Wednesday the third day of May next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house of Isaac H. Ely in Charlestown, in said county, to take the same into consideration, when and where the heirs aforesaid may shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

ABEL PARKER.

Jaunary 17, 1821. 37

State of New-Hampshire.

CHESHIRE, ss.

NOTICE.—The commissioners appointed by the honorable Abel Parker, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Cheshire, to receive, examine and adjust the claims of the creditors of the estate of SAMUEL LITTLE, late of Springfield, in said county, deceased, give notice that two months from the 17th day of January instant are allowed the creditors to bring in and prove their claims, and that we will attend to that duty at the house of Nathan Stickney, in said town, on Saturday the 10th day of March next, at one o'clock P. M. on said day.

NATHAN STICKNEY,
JAMES NOYES,
JOHN HOYT, } Com'rs.

Springfield, Jan. 22, 1821. 37

☞ *Look out for Runaways!*

ABSCONDED from the town of New-Durham, not long since, a middle size man, stature, named *John Willey*, aged about 23 years, of a dark complexion, dull, stupid, a little lame, and of very bad judgment. Also, along with him, a stupid fish-boy, of the age aged about 24, named *Lydia Doe*, to whom the said Willey pretended to be married, which is untrue; they were both so ignorant, that the town clerk refused to publish them. It is therefore to forbid all persons harboring or trusting them on the credit of the town of N. Durham, as we are determined to pay no bills of expense that may accrue on their account after this date.

DAVID WILLEY,
SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD, } selectmen
EPH. GAMBELLIN, } of New-Durham.

New-Durham, Jan. 13, 1821. 37

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of ALLEN & EVANS, was dissolved by mutual consent June 19, 1821—all persons having demands or indebted to said firm, are requested to call on Amos EVANS, who is authorized to settle the same.

JAMES ALLEN,
SAMUEL EVANS.

Dunbarton, Jan. 1821. 37

REMOVAL.—*JOHN H. SLACK*, Counsellor at Law, has removed from Goffstown to Pembroke Village, where he hopes by the faithful discharge of the duties of his profession, to merit the patronage of a liberal public.

January 15, 1821. 36

From the Columbian Register.

MR. BASSETT,

Sir, You will benefit the cause of humanity by publishing the following receipt for the cure of that troublesome and very dangerous complaint, Catarrh. I have myself been extremely ill of this complaint for a number of years, and this winter more so than usual—so much so as to give me alarming apprehensions for the final result of my disease. My complaint to a lady of my acquaintance she directed me to take 1 oz. of Eucampane. 1 oz. of sulphur—1 oz. of Licorice stick—have them well pounded and mixed with honey, and take of the same every morning a piece of the size of a nutmeg. I have followed the prescription for 2 weeks, and find myself entirely cured of the disease. A SUBSCRIBER.

N. B. If honey is not to be obtained, good molasses will answer as a substitute.

New-Haven, Jan. 1821.

NOTICE.—The subscribers having been appointed by the honorable Daniel Gookin, Judge of Probate for the county of Rockingham, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all the claims of the creditors to the estate of WILLIAM H. DICKEY, late of Epsom, deceased, represented insolvent, under the administration of Thomas D. Merrill—give notice that we will attend at the house of Simon A. Heath, in said Epsom, to receive claims, on the first Mondays of April, May, June and July, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. at which times the creditors will bring forward and support their claims.

JOSIAH SANBORN,
JOSIAH CROSBY.

Epsom, Jan. 24, 1821. 37

Concord Female Academy & Boarding School.

A GENTLEMAN of liberal education and the requisite qualifications for taking charge of an establishment of a Seminary in Concord for the instruction of Young Ladies in the various parts of an accomplished education. It will be opened on the first Monday in April; and at the end of the second quarter there will be a Public Examination and Exhibition.

Any part or all the following branches will be taught, as desired—Reading, Spelling, Writing, Penmanship, English Grammar, Geography, Rhetoric, Composition, History, Philosophy, Astronomy, Embroidery, Painting and Music. The Literary Branches will be taught, gratis, by a gentleman who will be superintended generally by himself;—two and probably three Female instructors will be employed—one, to teach Painting and Music, a Lady from Providence, R. I. is already engaged.

The price of Tuition will vary from $5 to $2,50 per quarter, according to the Branches taught. Instruction on the Piano Forte will be 50 cents per Lesson in addition to the other tuition. Board will be provided in his own family, if desired, at an expense not exceeding $1 75 per week. Every attention will be paid to the health, morals, manners, as well as to the literary improvement of the Young Ladies committed to his care. A discount of 20 per cent will be made on the Tuition of clergymen's daughters.

N. B. Reference is made for the probable character and permanency of the contemplate Seminary, to Col. *William A. Kent*, Mr. *Abel Hutchins*, *Abbe Cady*, Esq. *Samuel Fletcher*, Esq. Hon. *Samuel Green* and *Isaac Hill*, Concord; His Excellency *Samuel Bell*, Chester; the Hon. *John Harris* and *Mark H. Harvey*, Hopkinton; Hon. *Thomas Whipple*, Windsor; Hon. *Jonathan Kelsey*, Sutton; and the Hon. *Richard P. Ayer*, Dunbarton.

Concord, Jan 1821.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, by various acts of Congress, the President of the United States is authorized to direct the public lands which have been surveyed to be offered for sale:

I, therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States do hereby direct and make known that public sales, for the disposal, according to law, of public lands, shall be held at the places, and on the days

At Franklin, in Missouri, on the first Monday of January next, for the sale of

Township 51 to 55, in range 26, west of the 5th principal meridian line.

50 to 55 ranges 27 and 28 do.
50 to 55 ranges 29 and 30 do.

At the same place, on the first Monday in March next for the sale of

Township 50 to 54 in ranges 3 and 4, east.

At the same place, on the first Monday in May next, for the sale of

Township 50 to 54 in range 5 and 6, east, and of

4 and 44, in range 7 east.

At Jackson, in the county of Cape Girardeau, in the said state, on the first Monday in February next, for the sale of

Township 34, in ranges 1 to 14 east of the 5th principal meridian line.

11 to 13 ranges 11 do.
9 to 13 11 and 12 do.
8 to 22 14 do.

At Vandalia, in the said state, on the third Monday in January next, for the sale of

Township 5 to 10, in range 1, east of 3d principal meridian line.

7 to 10 2
7 to 10 3, 4, 5 and 6
1, 2, 9 and 10 range 7, east
1, 2, 9, 0 and 10 8.

At Palestine, in the said state, on the second Monday of February next, for the sale of

Township 7 to 9, in ranges 9, 10 and 11, east of 3d principal meridian line.

8 to 10 12 and 13 do.

At Detroit in Michigan Territory, on the first Monday in March next for the sale of

Township 1 to 5, in range 10 S. in ranges 4 and 4 east.

8 and 9 5
7 and 8 6 and 8

Except such lands as have been or may be reserved by law for the use of the United States, or for other purposes. The lands shall be sold in regular numerical order beginning with the lowest number of section, township, and range.

Given under my hand, in the City of Washington, this nineteenth day of September, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.

JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Printers who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will insert the above once a week, till the 1st of May, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

Sept. 29.

A good chance for a Merchant.

ABRAHAM STEARNS, Jr. offers for sale his stand in Swanzey, N. H. consisting of about 27 acres of land, a dwelling-house, with a store under the same roof, a good potash, barn, shed, &c. All which are offered very low for cash, or on a credit if wished, with or without a small stock of goods, and possession given any time when wished. The above is situated on a good road, in the middle of the town, and no other merchant in the place, makes it a good opportunity for any one who wishes to engage in trade.

Swanzey, Dec. 20, 1820. 61

CASH FOR FURS.

CASH, and the highest price, given for all kinds of SHIPPING FURS, by

SAMUEL COVELL, Jr.

At 46 Cornhill (up stairs) four doors from Market-street, Boston.

Dec. 26 1820. 4mo

Notice.

THE subscriber is duly appointed guardian over Mary BUSH, and has her property of Sundown in the County of Rockingham, and has taken upon him the same by giving bonds as the law directs. He therefore cautions persons not giving with or trading her, as there will be no debts of her contracting paid after this date.

SAMUEL BENNET.

Sundown Jan. 20, 1821. 37

LONGEVITY.

A gentleman who has visited Deacon SAWYER, of Canterbury, in this state, who is now 94 years old, received from him the following account of his birth, family & descendant—He was born at Reading, Mass. in the year 1726—was married, at the age of 21, to 1749—he lived with his first wife 23 years, who died 1772—he married again in 1773, & lived with his second wife 43 years, who died in 1818 —he had 12 children by his first wife, & 8 by his second 9, 13 of whom lived to adult age, 2 having died in infancy; 5 now live in New-Hampshire, 3 in Massachusetts, 2 in Maine, 2 in Vermont, and the youngest, a daughter now 31 years of age, in Ohio. The oldest son was killed in battle, at the time of the capture of General Burgoyne and his army, in the revolutionary war, 1777; 15 children are now living. He has according to his best recollection 98 grand children and 58 great grand children; and supposes there are more, and cannot tell how many of the 6th generation from himself.—*Concord Observer.*

Thread Lace.

The town of Watertown, about seven miles from Boston, has become quite a manufacturing place. Besides several other establishments, there is one for the manufacture of Thread Lace. The machinery is very ingenious, and laces from half an inch in a yard and an half in breadth of any degree of fineness, and wrought to any pattern, are made, equally beautiful to those imported; and with this great advantage, that they are warranted not to unravel, if cut—and that they may be washed as often as the wearer pleases. Industry and perseverance ought always to have success.

There is also at Waltham, a Cotton Manufactory, which is said to be the largest and neat managed in the United States; the machinery is superior, and is not surpassed by the best extant in England. They now consume about *four hundred thousand pounds of Cotton annually*, and keep nearly 200 looms, moved by water in constant operation. The above are chiefly owned by individuals in Boston. *Boston Paper.*

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE } NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of improved land and buildings in the town of MERIDEN, that

Grafton, ss.

proprietors and owners of improved land and buildings in the town of MERIDEN, that

store and county aforesaid, who have not paid their highway taxes, state, county and school taxes for the year 1820—that unless they pay said taxes to me the subscriber, on or before the fourth day of March next, so much of their land or buildings as will pay said taxes with interest and charges, will be sold at public vendue at the house of Mr John Morse, Innholder in said town on the 5th day of March, 1821.

NAMES.	State Tax	School Tax	County Tax	Highway Tax
Wellington Ferry and half the house Amos Horn house, except two rooms owned by John Nelson, John Pushard occupies	60	60	32	27
Mills Olcott, half at the mouth of Ammonoosuc River	49	59	24	20
Ross Cone, tavern and land near Ha-ne-ne-ne River	60	80	32	27
Credit to Cone Interest D. 3.83, balance due to D. 4.49.	1	43	1	1
	1	18	1	1
	1	18	1	1
	1	18